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## AFRAID

### To Adopt the Pacification Suggestion Made by General Miles

### Lest It Offend the Pets

### Of the Administration, Who Have Made a Flat Failure in Their Attempts to End the War in the Philippines.

Washington, March 18.—It is stated that the plan of General Miles, for the pacification of the Philippines contemplated the selection of six representative Cubans and six representative Porto Ricans to accompany General Miles to the Philippines. These will be given an opportunity to talk with Filipinos regarding the beneficient results of American rules in their island. Further, after a short stay in the Archipelago it is proposed to induce several prominent Filipinos to come to the United States for the purpose of studying American institutions. This plan brought successful results in treating with the Indians and General Miles believes it would be equally advantageous in aiding a settlement of the Filipino insurrection. In explanation of the course taken by the President and secretary of war, it is said, that it was not actuated by any personal feeling against General Miles in disapproving the plan. To have adopted his suggestions and sent him to the Philippines, would have been an indirect decision that Otis MacArthur and Chaffee were all wrong in their methods which were supported by the administration.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

### Is Patted on t heHead and Turned Over to the House.

Washington, March 18.—The vote on the passage of the subsidy bill stood 42 to 31. Senators Allison, Dolliver, Dillingham, Proctor, Quarles and Spooner, Republicans, voted against the bill, and McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) for it.

Some amendments to the bill were adopted, but they were all agreeable to those in charge of the measure, the friends of the bill voting down all other amendments. With the exception of amendments offered by Mr. Allison, and accepted by Mr. Frye, limiting the time of the operation of contracts made under the provisions of the bill to July 1, 1920, and providing that the amount of the expenditure under the mail subsidy paragraph should not at any time exceed $8,000,000 annually, none of the amendments agreed to materially affected the bill as it was reported from the commerce committee. The voting upon amendments began at 3 o'clock, and such a flood of them was offered that a final vote upon the bill as amended was not reached until just before 6 o'clock.

Amendments offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, providing for "free ships" and for the application of the provisions of the anti-trust law to the shipping industry, were rejected, as was the amendment proposed by Mr. Patterson of Colorado, providing that no Chinese person should be a member of the crew of a subsidized vessel. Mr. Pettus of Alabama offered an amendment providing that the total expenditure under the bill should not exceed $9,000,000 in any one year. It was adopted in committee of the whole, but later, in the senate, was rejected by a decisive vote.

The senate agreed to an amendment offered by Mr. Spooner providing that congress should have power to amend or repeal the act, without impairing any contract made under its authority. Mr. Hanna of Ohio offered, and the senate adopted, three amendments applying directly to the acquisition by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates of the Leyland line of British ships. They provide that no foreign-built ship shall participate in the proposed subsidy; that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent American citizens or corporations from holding or operating foreign ships in the ocean carrying trade; and that no foreign-built ship of any line thus acquired by American citizens shall be admitted hereafter to American registry.

The title of the bill passed by the senate is: "To provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage the deep sea fisheries."

#### In the House.

Washington, March 18.—The house began consideration of the river and harbor bill. Mr. Burton of Ohio made an extended speech in explanation of the measure, in the course of which he presented many interesting facts relative to it. Several other members spoke briefly on the measure, among them being Mr. Bellamy of North Carolina, who protested against the treatment his state had received. Mr. Foster of Illinois and Mr. Cochran of Missouri discussed the Boer war, criticising the majority severely for failure to allow congress to express the sympathy of the American people with the struggling republics. At the conclusion of the proceedings Mr. Wachter of Maryland denied a newspaper story to the effect that Speaker Henderson had attempted to influence his course on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

#### WORD "CONSPIRACY"

##### Sought to Be Limited in a Bill Reported to Congress.

Washington, March 18. — Senator Hoar from the committee on judiciary reported the bill limiting the meaning of the word "conspiracy," with an important amendment in the nature of an exception. The bill as introduced provided that no combination in furtherance of any trade dispute "shall be deemed criminal, nor shall those engaged therein be indictable, or otherwise punishable for the crime of conspiracy, if such act committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime, nor shall such agreement, combination or contract be considered as in restraint of trade or commerce, nor shall any restraining order or injunction be issued with relation thereto." The amendment is inserted in lieu of the last "nor" in the above quotation, and is as follows: "Unless the purpose or effect of such conspiracy shall be to create intimidation by a show of physical force, or the court shall find that the combination has for its purpose the occasioning of injury to the property or business of the complainant, or is likely to result in such injury, nor except such purpose be proved to the satisfaction of the court, or the court find that such is likely to be the effect."

The amendment was agreed to by a party vote. Members of the committee generally say that the practical effect of the amendment would be to leave the present law unchanged.

#### Ice-Choked Harbors.

Ludington, Mich., March 18.—Heavy westerly winds, blowing steadily for the past two days, have piled up great masses of ice on the east shore of Lake Michigan, completely choking this and other harbors. Three Pere Marquette steamers are fast in the ice here.

#### Supreme Court Vacation.

Washington, March 18.—According to an announcement made by Chief Justice Fuller in the United States supreme court, that court will take a recess for two weeks from next Monday.

## RUSSIA KICKS

### Upon America's Attempt to Bring Turkey to Time.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The official press today declares that Russia will not allow America to compel Turkey to pay the ransom exacted by the brigands for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, nor will Russia tolerate any interference in her sphere of influence. Russia will enunciate the Monroe doctrine for the east of Europe.

## BRITISH OFFICER

### Says South African War Will Last Two Years.

Southampton, March 18. — Major Gayesford, a member of General Lord Kitchener's staff in South Africa, in a letter received at his home today, says: "It is cruel the way the British press is holding out the hopes that the war will be over by the time of the coronation. We, who are here, realize that it will not end inside two years."

## SAWED DOWN

### Trolley Poles and Threw Them Across the Tracks.

Norfolk, March 18.—Last night many trolley poles were sawed down and thrown across tracks to prevent the running of cars. The mob stormed the car barns with bricks, and were repulsed by civil guards, who emptied loads of duckshot into the crowd. A pistol shot fired through a car in the suburbs passed through the hat of W. H. Miner, a passenger on the car.

## ATTEMPT TO STEAL THE OHIO CANALS

### Is Being Worked for All It is Worth by a Powerful Lobby in Columbus. A Most Flagrant Attempt to Dispose of the States Property for Private Gain.

Columbus, March 18—Interest in the proposition to abandon the canals and reservoirs of Ohio has been greatly intensified during the past week, chiefly on account of the lucid and convincing arguments against it presented before the house and senate in joint session during an all-day session Tuesday and an evening session Wednesday. A powerful lobby has been here for some days, buttonholing members and making itself generally obnoxious in promoting the scheme to abandon the canals. It is expected to remain until the question is settled one way or the other, but the course of events this week do not indicate that it will be settled to the lobby's liking.

A brief review of the facts in the history and present status of the state canal and reservoir system will show what manner of argument the canal lobby has to contend with.

The best informed opponents of the proposition to abandon estimate the value of the property involved at $15,000,000, in round numbers.

The official report shows the cost of construction of the canals, including reservoir and feeders was $14,340,572.59, to say nothing of the fact that more than a million acres of land was granted to the state by the general government to aid in the construction of navigable water ways.

The canal abandonment scheme proposes to render worthless, not only the lines of the canals through the farming regions of the state, but includes the abandonment of the reservoirs as public domain. The proposition to throw thousands of acres of land, encumbered with leases, on the market at one time, is another feature to be seriously considered as menacing the stability of all values in real property.

There are 30,000 acres of reservoir area, and 582 miles of navagable canals in Ohio.

The Mercer county reservoir, with a water shed of 93 square miles, is the largest artificial lake in the world. The reservoir includes over 13,000 acres of land which the oil companies, controlled by the Standard Oil Company, want to see drained for their benefit. The great monopoly has pipe lines from the reservoir to Chicago and Cleveland. It was only last year that a compromise was made by which the Manhattan company (a branch of the larger concern) paid into the state treasury $9,487.83 in settlement of a large claim of the state for oil taken from state land without warrant of law.

The Licking reservoir, with its 4200 acres of area, is a valuable lake for manufacturing and other purposes. It has been a popular fishing resort for all classes. The traction companies want it.

The great canal lobby began operations before the late election of state officers. The oil companies wanted a slice of state pie. The railroads at Cincinnati would like to have the valuable terminal lands. Toledo capitalists also have designs on a few pieces.

In 1872 the state granted canal property to the city of Cleveland on the representation that the land was necessary for highway purposes and for laying gas pipes and for sewerage purposes. The land was not to be sold or exchanged for speculation. The property was soon covered with the tracks, buildings and switches of the tracks, buildings and switches of the Valley Railway Company, and wholly diverted from city uses. The strip of ground was about two or three quarters of a mile in length, and in 1895 was variously estimated to be worth from $3,500,000 to $7,000,000. A part of the ground was leased by the city of Cleveland to the Valley Railway in 1879 at a rental of $265,000, but this did not represent the true value, as the offer was made as an inducement to secure the location of the railway through the city.

The proposal to lease all the canal property is not a new one. In 1861 the canals were leased at the rate of $20,075 per annum and the lessees abandoned the contract in 1877, after which a receiver was appointed for the property. The lessees made large fortunes out of the canals, but, when their contract called for expenditures, let go. The state has adopted the same policy—hence the present conditions.

In 1894 the state abandoned 56 miles of the Hocking canal for which was paid $50,000 by one corporation, although representatives of other corporations stood ready and willing to put up a check for double the amount when the contract was signed.

The state administration is unquestionably behind the movement to abandon the canal, although it has not thus far dared to espouse it openly as part of its preconceived program for the present session. It is now believed that the opposition that has developed to the scheme will check even the secret zeal of the administration and prevent its consummation. A compromise measure is talked of, looking to the appointment of a commission by the government to investigate the whole subject and report to the next legislature, and it is now probable that it will be adopted. In the meantime, however, opponents of abandonment in all parts of the state should not relax their efforts to influence their representatives against the plan.

#### To Settle a Strike.

Knoxville, March 18.—Local machinists are informed that the strike of machinists on the Southern railroad is soon to be settled, and that Senator M. A. Hanna is to represent their interests in arbitration. Their information is that Senator Hanna and President Spencer of the Southern will hold a conference and talk over the differences, and that an agreement will be reached by which all the men who went out several months ago can return to work.

#### Ohio Man Threatened.

East Liverpool, O., Colonel John N. Taylor, a prominent manufacturer of this city, has received an anonymous letter, the writer of which threatened him with death within 24 hours if $5,000 was not placed in a designated place. Pittsburg detectives, to whom the letter was given by Colonel Taylor, believe the writer is the same that is concerned in the threatened kidnaping of the Peacock children.

#### Deadlock on Reciprocity.

Washington, March 18.—The arbitrating conference on Cuban reciprocity lasted until 5:30 p. m., and at its close Chairman Payne authorized the statement that there was no change in the situation and no agreement. The conferees stated privately that the situation in conference amounted to a deadlock, and that they were no nearer to an agreement than they had been at the outset.

#### Chemists Arrested.

New York, March 18.—Dr. Otto Porsch and his son, Joseph E. Porsch, respectively president and secretary of the Porsch Chemical company, were arrested and held in $5,000 and $3,000 bail respectively, charged with bringing chemicals into this country on false invoices. It is alleged that the prisoners entered into a conspiracy with a special examiner of chemicals attached to the appraiser's store.

#### Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, March 18.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, active; sheep light, slow.

## OPERATIONS

### Will Depend Much on the Market,

### Although They Are Behind on Drilling.

#### Large Crowd Disappointed at the Showing Made When 1,000 Quarts Were Used for a Shot.

Operators have been at a disadvantage in the Trenton Rock fields of Ohio for some time back, owing to the scarcity of coal and gas for fuel purposes. At the present time the great drawback is the conditions of the high ways. It will be some weeks before operations will begin. The summer's activity depends to a certain extent onprice of the product. At the present prices the operators are making a little money, but should the price decline, the drill will stop. Dollar oil would start the drill at a rapid rate. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of territory that will give light pumpers, and soon as the price of crude will warrant it, this territory will be punctured with holes. For this light territory there is plenty of it in Mercer, Auglaize, Van Wert and other counties along the Ohio-Indiana state line. Paulding county is a candidate worth a looking over, regardless of the fact that the oil bearing strata is found at close to 1,500 feet from surface.

#### Fizzled Out.

Nearly one hundred people stood around in the rain and shivered, and shook, waiting for the 1,000 quarts of glycerine to be exploded down between Mungen and Trombley says the Bowling Green Sentinel. It was understood in the morning that the well would be shot at 1 o'clock, and a great many boarded the 1:16 car, so as to be on the ground in plenty of time. Each car brought many more to the scene; but all waited to no avail. About four-thirty, everything being in readiness, the go-devil was dropped; but the long-wished-for explosion did not occur. It was then decided to put in a squib, and it was then thought best to fish the go-devil out of the hole.

About this time it began to rain very hard. A glycerine wagon with a small quantity of glycerine in it was standing near the well and the horses hitched to the wagon, not caring particularly to be out in the rain, started on a run down through the woods. Those who saw the team running felt something come up into their throats, and thought all was over with them. The horses were finally stopped, and taken to a better place of shelter from the rain. Shortly after this a car came along and the majority of the crowd got on it and came home.

The well was finally shot about seven-thirty, and those who remained to see it, said it was no nicer or no larger a shot than many others where not nearly as much glycerine was used.

The report was somewhat louder than common. There was a fine spray and the fluid flowed over the derrick about half an hour.

W. F. Baker drilled in his No. 2, on his three acre lease in Bath township Saturday. The well shows for a light producer.

#### The Oil Market.

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| Tiona | $1.30 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.15 |
| Corning | .98 |
| Somerset | .63 |
| Newcastle | .90 |
| White House | .90 |
| North Lima | .85 |
| South Lima | .80 |
| Indiana | .80 |

## REBELS

### Are Giving the Government Troops Some Severe Drubbings.

### Important Town Captured.

### All the Mandarins Put to Death and the Stores and Houses Looted by the Rebels. Many Derertions from the Imperial Forces.

Hong Kong, Mar. 18—The rebellion in Kwang Si, Kwang Tung and Yunan provinces is assuming a serious aspect. General Ma engaged the rebels at Fang Cheng. After two days fighting Ma was compelled to retreat. The rebels captured Fang Cheng, and there established headquarters. They killed all the Mandarans in the place, looted the stores and houses. Ma is now at Koachau. General Su, who was ordered to take command of the rebellious troops is at Lien Chow awaiting reinforcements.

In the meantime the rebels have stationed themselves between the two wings of the imperial forces, thus making juncture impossible. The rebels are also seizing supplies sent from the interior for the government forces. Many of the imperial troops are joining the insurgents attracted by the prospects of loot. The insurgents included in their manifesto the overthrow of Manchus and the establishment of a Chinese dynasty.

## EARLY ADJOURNMENT

### Indicated by the Rush of Things at Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 18.—The legislature got down to business in earnest, and bills were introduced, referred to committees and passed in such quick succession that the early adjournment talk began to look reasonable. In the senate several important bills were passed, while in the house a number of local measures were cleared from the calendar, and the introduction of new bills was comfortably short.

The most important action taken by the senate was the passage of the Harding bill to reorganize the national guard so as to make it conform with that of the regular army. The bill will increase the value of the state military, extend the time on encampments and make it easier to mobilize, and at the same time it will not increase the expense of its maintenance. The object of the reorganization is to meet the requirements of a bill which will probably be enacted by the national congress, to give the state militia about $50,000.

In the house Mr. Painter of Wood county offered a resolution memorializing congress to pass the Foraker bill to place on the pension roll at $100 per month the "Mitchell Raiders." They are W. F. Brown, W. J. Knight, William Blensinger, John A. Wilson, Jacob Parrott, W. H. Reddick and Daniel Dorsey.

Bills were introduced in the house as follows: Mr. Finley, to require all county official printing to be done by the lowest responsible bidder (newspapers under the act will be required to give bond in not less than $1,000); Mr. Fraser, to compel railroad companies to build switches to adjoining manufacturing plants upon agreement to pay expenses; Mr. Chapman, including Spanish-American war veterans in the law which requires peddlers to be given licenses for 50 cents; Mr. Roll, to prevent divorce decree being made within less than one year after marriage; Mr. Nihart, to make it prima facie evidence that the holder or purchaser of government license to sell liquor is required to pay the Dow tax.

Bills were introduced in the senate as follows: Mr. Echert, to authorize any corporation to agree with a street railroad company upon a change or extension of route; Mr. Warner, to provide for a committee, consisting of the state commissioner of schools, the presidents of Ohio State, Ohio and Miami universities, and five other members to be appointed by the governor, to have control over all branches of study taught in the common schools; Mr. Roudebush, to repeal the law which makes the personal enmity of a judge ground for not allowing a judge to hear a case; Mr. Connell, to extend the term of the dairy and food commissioner from two to three years.

#### Military Changes.

Washington, March 18.—The statutory retirement of Major General E. S. Otis on the 25th inst. will vacate the commands of the military departments of the lakes at Chicago and of Dakota at St. Paul. General Arthur MacArthur, now at Denver, in command of the Colorado, will be transferred to Chicago, and Brigadier General Frederick Funston, now in this city on leave of absence, will succeed General MacArthur in command of the department of the Colorado. Brigadier General W. A. Kobbe, who is also in this city on leave of absence, will be assigned to command the department of Dakota.

#### Ice Bridge Broken.

Mackinaw City, Mich., March 18.—The ice bridge in the Straits of Mackinaw from Waugoshance lighthouse to this point was broken up by the northwest gale, and the channel is now open into Lake Michigan. The south channel from Mackinaw City to Cheboygan is still solid, but with a change of weather the ice will soon give way. It is likely that the straits will open before the end of the week, although it is cold now, with snow.

#### Trotters Matched.

Hartford, March 18.—The announcement was made that the trotting match between Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma (2:07) and E. E. Smathers' Lord Derby (2:06½) for $20,000 a side, will be decided at Charter Oak park. Mr. Smathers and Mr. Lawson have accepted the offer of 60 per cent made by Mr. Welch, and the only matter to be attended to now is the selection of the date.

#### DON'T LIKE IT.

##### Germans Complain of New York Line to the Orient.

Berlin, March 18.—The recent establishment of a line of steamships to run between New York and the orient has aroused considerable adverse comment concerning the Hamburg-American Steam Packet company's Levant lines of steamers. The newspapers which represent German industries complain that the German lines are thus assisting American goods to compete with German goods in the orient.

The Hamburg-American company replies to these attacks by a communication to the newspapers in which the company says if German ships refuse to carry American goods the ships of other countries will carry them, the German lines losing the carrying trade without helping German industries.

It was announced in New York last December that the Hamburg-American Steam Packet company had completed plans for a line of steamers between New York and the Levant, and that commencing in February, 1902, the company would start this service with four ships.

#### Horseflesh Rising.

London, March 18.—The Daily Mail says there are still such heavy demands for horses in South Africa that there is no real reserve at the Cape. The war office is becoming alarmed at the heavy cost of providing horses, and has again enjoined Lord Kitchener to greater care in the expenditure of horseflesh, as the market price is rapidly rising.

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# WEEK'S

## Record of the Oil Fields.

## Heavier Shots

### With Nitro-glycerine a Feature

### Of Late Operations That May Soon Become General in Ohio.

One Well Shot Successfully With One Thousand Quarts of the Explosive—Other Late Field News.

At the close of business on Saturday the market still remained in the rut which it entered three months ago. It is repeating the Medo-Persian history. Its rules are unchangeable. In this respect it is not unlike field conditions. These are also unchangeable. That is, they do not present any of those special features which in the past made the Ohio oil fields interesting, says the Toledo Times.

It may be said that the gradual increase in the use of nitro-glycerine in the production of oil is one feature of some significance. Last week one thousand quarts of the compound were used in a single well, as noted in The Times. They say the results were probably beneficial. In fact, there is, perhaps no room for doubt on this subject. Therefore, in the future the manufacturers of this important agent of destruction and production at the same time, are in no sense troubled about the future of their business. They see that the demand is destined to enlarge even though the number of completed wells grows smaller.

**What Explosions Do.**

But it is a fact that the production of Ohio and Indiana would today be of little worth to the operators of the state or the world had the explosive been left out of the account. For the past ten years the production has been made largely by its use. The drill makes the hole, but it seldom finds oil to pay without the aid of the other agent. The glycerine men are, therefore, largely responsible for the maintenance of the field in these states especially. If some glycerine helps a hole considerably, why should not an increase of the dose add a little to its effectiveness? This is not an advertisement for the manufacturers of the flashy article. The increased use of it in individual cases should tend to the lessening of the cost to him. Where a thousand quarts are inserted in a single well the price ought to be less than were the same amount placed in three or four or more wells by the same company. That is an easy proposition. That is what is to be expected, notwithstanding that George W. Smith makes the statement that the torpedo men are not making any wealth under the conditions that now pervail. If the torpedo men are not making money there are other chances for the use of their capital.

**How Beaumont Looks.**

Mr. Dan Jones returned from Beaumont, Texas, on Friday evening. He relates a rather lively condition of affairs in that country even yet. There are now 175 gushers at Spindletop, and there are 76 strings of tools at work trying to make more. Mr. Jones says that there is a space covered by about 200 acres in that pool and that every sixteenth of an acre and even less is being drilled. These gushers sell as low sometimes as $5,000, and from that up to $3,000. Parties secure a site and proceed to form a company with a guarantee of a gusher. The contractor who drills the well undertakes this end of the enterprise and is paid an extra price for his work. He knows that within a certain radius from the center of the pool he is quite sure of obtaining a well similar in character to its neighbors. Therefore, he has no hesitation in giving the guarantee necessary to win the suckers.

But aside from Spindletop he states there are other sections that are in line to produce oil. They claim that there is one good well at least, at South Lake and at Jenninas, La., the Southern Oil company has a large producer. At that point the drilling is quite deep and in general more troublesome than at Beaumont. There will be an immense amount of drilling done in the country providing a market can be secured for the product. At the present time the oil sells for any thing that the holder can obtain from a couple of cents and upwards a barrel. The erection of earth tanks for the storage of the stuff, Mr. Jones thinks, would prove to be a very profitable business. These vats can be created at a cost of about 4 cents a barrel, whereas iron tanks cost 13 cents. Furthermore, it is said, that the earthen vessel is fully as good for the purpose as the iron. If some of the stock jobbers in gushers would give their attention to matters of this kind they might be able to make a little money for themselves as well as the others who have been misled to investing in vaporous enterprises at their request. This oil some day will command more than 2 cents or 10 or 20 cents or perhaps 50. But of all the crazy-quilt species of oil operating ever witnessed on this continent, the business of Beaumont beats them all. Seventy-six strings of tools running holes into the ground to secure a product that nobody can utilize. How ridiculous that sounds.

**Surprise at Haskins.**

J. W. Watts, of Haskins, has just completed his fourth well on the Ovitt farm, north of Hull's Prairie, and it is reported by the contractor to be a first class producer for that field.

Quite a surprise was created when the well of Carrack and others, on the King farm, now owned by Schultz, came in the other day a duster. Being only 400 feet north of the test well on the same farm that came in with quite a flourish, it was considered a safe proposition that this well would be a producer of some species. But Haskins territory has a faculty of surprising people, anyhow.

J. W. Kirkbride's well on the Parker east of the King test well 400 feet, has been shut down for want of coal. There is a slight depreciation in the value of territory on the west streak of the Haskins-Waterville lead. The uncertainty connected with results is somewhat discouraging. At the same time all the prospective during the coming season. A dry hole during the coming season. A dry hole cuts a small figure in any territory just now. In fact, in the Trenton rock, it has never been a guide of ample measure in the determination of rock characteristics. It may not require five feet of space in the Trenton to find conditions entirely different. Four feet may open the way to either a dry hole or a good producer; to an increase in the stratum. This does not seem possible, but the fact has been demonstrated in more than one instance. The sands of the eastern fields are not given to such peculiarities. They may be to a certain extent, somewhat spotted so far as constituency is concerned, but as a rule the pay is found at about the same horizon of the formation. It is not so here. For that reason, deep sand drilling will be a feature, and in fact a special feature, of future operations in this field. Already, Ralph Bros. are figuring on drilling a well on the Wallace farm, east of Rudolph to a depth of 450, in Trenton. It is now 300 feet, and as yet shows neither water, oil or gas in good supply.

**No Large Strikes.**

In the Ohio fields, there were no large strikes during the past eight days. Near Bluffton, Ohio, Noar and Others have a new well, that started at 100 barrels.

In Hancock county the Sun Oil company has recently completed two very good wells on the Trout farm, in Allen township.

T. C. Kelley's No 3 Morrill farm, in Cass township, after a seige of pumping water for some time, began flowing through the casing the other day. It is a fair producer.

It is reported that the Ohio Oil company has a new well on the Pollock farm in Allen county that shows up for a large producer. Some have estimated it up into the hundreds of barrels.

A test well is to be drilled at the stone quarry east side of the city of Findlay. It is the opinion of many oil men that there is oil closer to Findlay than Biglick township, or the field of which it forms a part.

The Ohio Oil Company has recently taken up considerable land in Middleton township, Wood county. It has also crossed the Rubicon and leased some in Lucas county in advance of developments between Monclova and the canal. The Bateman and the McDonald lands have been secured by the company on the rental plan. This, however, is sufficiently elevated to become of considerable interest to the land owners.

**The Eastern Contingent.**

The Little Germany district in Marshall county, West Virginia, is creating some excitement in the eastern continent. Bendem & Trees completed a test well in advance, and it came in at 250 barrels. It is located on the Red Fox farm, Tin Camp Run, Mead district. It extends the belt at the lower end, and is a larger well than has been usual to the field. This may mean that a richer pool is being entered. Or it may mean that this is a scratch well, which is not an infrequent occurrence on the outskirts of any field.

The South Penn Oil company's test well on Fish creek, northeast of the little German pool, and is rated at 180 barrels a day. Three other wells in this spot average about 125 barrels a day each. There is considerable wildcat work in progress in that vicinity.

In Ritchie county the Consolidated Oil company has passed through the fifth sand in a test well on Boone creek, Union district, and found nothing. The well is being drilled to the Berea grit.

**From Tennessee.**

The Benedict Oil company and the Roder Oil company are busily engaged in the Tennessee end of the oil belt, leasing land and drilling wells. One well has been sunk to a depth of 600 feet, and has made no showing.

It is reported from Barboursville, Ky., that the party who secured the big shallow well near that point sold the outfit the other day to New York parties for $600,000. If that is true, the suckers are still biting. It was supposed that they had quit for a awhile. This well was obtained at 150 feet, and was rated at the outstart at 1,000 barrels a day.

J. I. Gillespie, just arrived from that city, reports that the men who dabble in oil are becoming a little shy of the business. They do not bite as freely as they did some time ago.

**On Island of Zanta.**

Zanta, one of the islands of the Grecian archipelago, is to have its oil or naphtha beds developed in modern fashion by an English syndicate. Before Heroditus lived, the naphtha oozings on this island were quite famous. The old gentleman named, in his historical works, speaks of the matter, but wells were never drilled, as they are in these days, to determine or not there was a fountain that could be touched in the depths. This is what the English syndicate is now determined to do. Zanta was the first known oil country, and it now seems to be destined to be the last. Thus prophecy must be fulfilled in the minds of some innocent people.

Some efforts of incapable individuals have been made to find oil, but as yet nothing satisfactory has developed. In the southern portion of the island, which has been designated or named by the Zantaites "Deme Naphthalion," there are low marshy beds which exude a substance that possesses every characteristic of petroleum. The Greek government is now satisfied that the syndicate will properly develop the country. They say it is very much like the Baku region in Russia, so far as its topography is concerned.

**Scoring Speculators.**

The Mining and Engineering Review of San Francisco in its last issue scores the bogus oil stock speculators of that state, in a fashion that leaves no doubt of its earnestness in the matter. It says:

"Mining properties of undoubted merit have been capitalized at ten times their actual value, shares floated in the east and London. Conscientious scoundrels, in the guise of respectability, have floated again and again worthless shares of mining companies in the centers of capital, until any proposition branded with the name 'California' receives more sneers than attention in London, and Threadneedle street, and Wall street closely scrutinizes mining securities from the greatest mining state in the Union."

It further remarks that during the oil excitement in that state more than 100 which are not only not known but own no property in the state or perhaps hold bonds on oil lands that will never produce any oil whatever.

"Tons of circulars have been printed and sent through the United States mail by bogus 'oil companies.' Millions of dollars, hardly earned by toilers in the east, have been sent through the United States mail in answer to alluring advertisements and circulars of the swindling promoters. The Big Panoche, Old Glory and Hawkeye Oil companies, the Standard Promotion & Investment company, the Diamond Oil company, the Oil Land company and many others have had their headquarters in San Francisco, and have been exposed by the Mining and Engineering Review in turn, but they did a thriving business in stock selling."

Some have changed their names, but the postoffice department, though groaning under a heavy burden of illicit mail, seems to be unequal to the task of coping with the great evil. So successful have these fradulent concerns been that new ones with greater pretentions and, therefore, for more dangerous have entered this promising field. The Review pitches into some of the exploiters and naming them first proceeds to show them up in a proper manner. It speaks of Herr's reports," in which advertising is done for three bogus concerns in this fashion:

"The American Duchess' is one of the companies advertised by the Kerrs, and statements are made which are not borne out by facts. The company claims to hold land in the 'Half-moon Hay' district. If any oil has been found in that district in

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"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice."

The lady, from whose letter we quote, got what she wrote for, and is a well woman to-day as a result of following Dr. Pierce's advice and using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I can truthfully say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine and deserves the praise given it," writes Mrs. Emma Spooner, of Lakeview, Montcalm Co., Mich., Box 283. "I was sick four months, and the medicine prescribed by the doctors did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. He answered in a very kind letter instructing me what to do. I followed his advice and to-day am a well woman, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.



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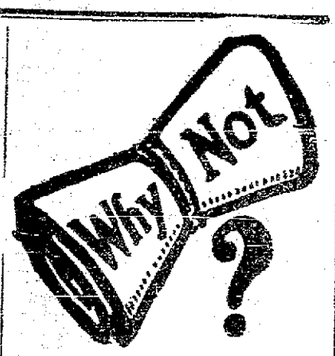


Try Dr. Haskin's One Night Cold and La grippe Cure. It is a guaranteed cure for Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Inflammation of of the bowels, Pains in the chest and sides Pleurisy and all diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

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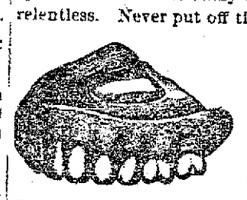
Of our unequalled prices given below. There lives no man so poor who can afford to neglect his teeth. Money spent on teeth, is money WELL spent. Time leaves many marks upon us, and upon our teeth, he is especially relentless. Never put off till tomorrow which should be done today.



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| Best set of teeth | $7.00 |
| A No. 1 set | 4.00 |
| Gold Crowns | 3.00 |
| Bridge work | 3.00 |
| Gold Fillings | 1.00 up |
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That I am going to give away one pair of $3.00 glasses every day this week.

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**Spain's New Cabinet.**

Madrid, March 18.—The composition of the new cabinet is practically settled. Senor Sagasta is to be premier, General Weyler is to be minister of war, Senor Moret is to be minister of the interior, the Duke of Almodovar will fill the post of minister of foreign affairs, while Senor Canalojas is to be minister of public works.

**How to Cure the Grip.**

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Wm. M. Melville old post office corner.


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A long felt want has been satisfactorily met in Ladies' Tailoring in the production of a perfect fit and artful style.

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I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lard to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she had seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten seams in the neck.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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We are so absolutely certain of a cure in every case that a written guarantee on the following diseases is given with each purchase of six boxes at one time, paying $5.00; to refund money paid if not cured in 30 days.

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SUCCESSFULLY tried by THOUSANDS of Rheumatic sufferers, who will testify to the merits of this great remedy. Now is the time, do not delay. Regulates the bowels, gives good appetite. A 5 weeks treatment $1.00. For sale by Melville Bros and T. N. Cunningham.

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Real Estate and Oil Properties.

We have bargains in Real Estate and Oil Properties.

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AT 4½ TO 6 per cent FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS in sums of $300 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shade trees. Large lot 53x200. A new barn. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. 533 west North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new seven room house with modern improvements, on paved street corner Elm and Pearl. Lot 50x189. Will sell at reasonable figures if sold at once.

Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and lunch rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty four hours within calling distance. Reason for selling going in my new block.

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Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

# NOBLE

## Redman Got Into a Quarrel With His Landlord

### Over Payment of One Round Dollar

### And the Majesty of the Law was Invoked to Settle the Affair.

### Hobos Fired Out Into the Withering, Wintery Blasts by the Prompt Action of the Policemen.

For a while yesterday evening officers Miller and Shook were busily engaged in quelling a bitter quarrel between "Dr" Cherokee Baird, the Indian medicine man and his landlord, J. H. Sherman. The dispute arose over an indebtedness of one dollar, which the latter insisted the former owed him. The noble redman became irate and obstinately persisted the white man was obligated to him in the sum of one dollar and fifty cents. The counterclaim was denied and animated verbal pleadings were rapidly and vehemently advanced to the degree of surrebutter with issue joined. Frequent interpleadings were interposed by the officers in attendance without avail. The police finally entered a general demurer but the contestants quickly appealed for a trial by battle. This motion was not entertained by the patrolmen. The very sensational case was eventually indefinitely postponed. Dr. Baird has been leading a strenuous life during his residence in south Lima. He has an insatiate thirst for firewater which always places the chief in a most aggressive mood. At these periods which are frequent he quickly takes to the war path with the result that in a short time there is something doing. The redman has become well acquainted with the police during his wonderings from his reservation, but always falls back into the same old habits.

Several weeks ago the railroad officials issued an order that vagrants discontinue their lodging in the L. E. & W. round house. The police have been enforcing the rule but Sunday evening the place was taken by storm by a small army of tramps who proceeded to make themselves comfortable. The foreman of the department assumed the rather prodigious task of expelling the knights of rest, but soon abandoned the none too pleasant enterprise. Officers Shook and Miller responded to a call and for awhile were the busiest men in town. The hobos expressed a unanimous declination to the policemen's invitation to step out in the cold. The ensuing "firing" process soon caused them to face the withering blast with more determination notwithstanding they considered the bluecoats conduct very rude. After a continual performance of several minutes the corps of tramps retired from the stage of action and have not since mustered sufficient courage to return although the provocation to do so, has been great.

S. W. McCreery, who, for the past several years, has been conducting a store on south Main street, yesterday sold the business to Mrs. E. B. Casey, who assumed control today. She will be assisted by G. W. Ward.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of east Circular street, last night a surprise party was given in compliment to Adam Vandevier, who had just attained his majority. He will long remember with pleasure, the observance of his twenty first birthday anniversary. The evening's convivialities were highly enjoyed. An especially happy feature was the sumptuous supper served. The celebrant was the recipient of several beautiful and useful presents.

C. W. Shuler will long and pleasantly remember his birthday anniversary which was made enjoyable by a number of friends calling and spending an evening of unadulterated pleasure.

Louis Laylin, residing on south Central avenue had his foot painfully crushed and was otherwise injured by falling between a cut of cars on the L. E. & W. near Bluffton last night. The accident was caused by the falling of a brake beam and the derailing of several cars.

J. W. Wilford has gone to his home at Urbana, after visiting here.

Roy Sullivan has resumed his employment, after being confined to his bed the past two weeks, by illness.

E. R. Bissell and Robert Dinglodine, who have been employed upon a railroad in California since last summer are expected home in a short time.

August Fritz and family of 416 south Main street were yesterday discharged from a several weeks quarantine for smallpox. The raising of the restraint dismisses the last victims of a disease that threatened to become an epidemic some time ago. The several cases in this locality were carefully guarded every precaution being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

W. H. Bishop, a well known local inventor who has recently had much success with a crude oil burner originated by him is now trying his skill upon a new trolley wheel for operating street cars. He proposes to construct a wheel with a ball bearing hub to which will be attached disks similar to those now in use. The object is to prolong the life of the wheel. Mr. Bishop says about one hundred and twenty miles travel will wear out the wheels now employed. He asserts his invention will withstand at least five times more wear than those now in operation. He expects to complete the patent in a few days. His trolley wheel is intended to meet the requirements of service upon interurban lines.

Charles McLaughlin of Ada, being the guest of local friends the past few days, has returned to his home at Ada.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

| No. | Cures. | Prices. |
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| 1 | Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations. | .25 |
| 2 | Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic | .25 |
| 3 | Teething, Colic Crying, Wakefulness | .25 |
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| 7 | Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis | .25 |
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| 9 | Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo | .25 |
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| 15 | Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains | .25 |
| 16 | Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague | .25 |
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| 20 | Whooping-Cough | .25 |
| 27 | Kidney Diseases | .25 |
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| 30 | Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed | .25 |
| 77 | Grip, Hay Fever | .25 |

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And if in the next 20 days we sell daily 1 4 of Saturday and Monday output our NORTH BALTIMORE STOCK (which invoiced $6,800.00 for which we paid $3,782.00 or a trifle over 55 per cent. of its value) will be thoroughly distributed among the people of Lima and vicinity, and a harvest it's been and will continue to be for all until this stock is entirely closed out.

## *Why we call Our Prices Unheard-of Prices.*

### Did You Ever Hear Of

Ladies' $4 hand made patent kid or vici kid shoes selling at ..... $2.95?

OR

Ladies' new up-to-date $3 50 and $4 shoes, in any size, selling at ..... $2.45?

OR

Ladies' hand turned or hand welted shoes, $3 grade, selling at ..... $1.95?

OR

Ladies' extension or light soled dress or street shoes selling at ..... $1.65?

OR

Ladies' fine $2.50 to $3.50 shoes, in sizes from 2 to 5, selling at ..... $1.48?

Men's fine up-to-date shoes, any style or shape, $5 grade selling at ..... $3.95?

OR

Men's hand made vici kid or box calf $4.00 shoes selling at ..... $2.95?

OR

Men's fine dress shoes, in any shape or kind, $3 and $3.50 value at ..... $2.45?

OR

Men's $2 50 and $3.00 dress or good work shoes selling at ..... $1.95?

OR

Snag proof boots at $2.35 per pair.

ABOVE ARE SAMPLES OF OUR BARGAINS.

It's the prices we're quoting that make these bargains, it's the unheard of values we're sending out of our store. Such bargains as we're offering can only be given here. Our goods cost other dealers more than we're selling them at. A chance among a very few.

CASH ONLY DURING SALE.

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## ROVING

### Railroaders are To be Tabooed

### By Officials of the L. E. & W. Railroad.

### Men Who Only Work Long Enough to Secure a "Stake" are Not Wanted—"Grandpa" Winans Disappointed.

The Lake Erie & Western, following the example of the Pennsylvania, will hire no more roving railway men. That company has arrived at the conclusion that this class of employes is dangerous and they want none of it. All trades and channels of employment are bothered to a greater or less extent by this element—men who work only long enough to get the price of a suit of clothes or a good drunk.

NAME DIDN'T SUIT.

The advent of a boy (John Cory, jr.,) to the family of Frank A. Winans, son of the genial Col. Winans, of the C. H. & D., was something of a surprise, if not a disappointment to the latter, who with many smiles relates that he had it all arranged to "call it Mary," "Grandpa" Winans went so far with his belief that he would be correct in his calculations that some time ago he purchased a souvenir spoon for "little Mary," her name was inscribed on it and it was sent to Grafton, W. Va., where his son resides "Little Mary," Mr. Winans friends say, may be able after all to make a good railroad man. Mr. Winans left Saturday for Grafton to spend Sunday with his son, Frank, and "little Mary." He said that he expected to move his office from Piqua to Ft. Wayne about Tuesday of next week. Miss Cora Wheaton, of this city, who has been a stenographer in Mr. Winans' office at Piqua, will not go to Ft. Wayne and a young man will assist him in his work there.—Troy Record.

GENERAL NOTES.

A car load of wild animals from the African jungles, passed through Lima Saturday over the Pennsylvania, en route to Baraboo, Wis., where Ringling Brothers circus is quartered for the winter.

The Pennsylvania has 3,300 tons of company coal stacked in one pile at Fort Wayne.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.


If you value money,
Don't Miss It.

If you wish to save money,
Don't Miss It.

If your boy needs a suit,
Don't Miss It.

If you need a suit or overcoat.
Don't Miss It

If you or your family need shoes,
Don't Miss It.

If you need anything else,
Don't Miss It.

The Fire Salvage Sale at the Union.

Bon Ami

Polishes brass as door knobs, stair rods and railings.


## WEEKS.

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quantity, the oil men of California are not aware of it.'

Boulder, Colorado.

The King well is in a species of sand, so Manager Leeman reports, but the showing of oil is not sufficient to warrant much hope of its ever becoming a producer. Much trouble was encountered with caves.

The McKenzie well has a showing of oil but the sand conings prevented the valves from doing duty, and it had to be boiled out. It will be a small well at least.

At the Rathron well the show is bad. It is drilling below the oil horizon.

The miser is known by the money he keeps.


Dunlap & Co.

The spring and summer styles of this celebrated Hat, now on sale

HUME, Sole Agent.

MASSAGE TREATMENT.

Massage is the best treatment for many ailments and Prof. Addler, Masseur, from Irkutsh, will give the real Russian massage, at Dr Bennett's Sanitarium, Elektron building. Call and make a date early. 6-6t


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FOURTH WARD.
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SIXTH WARD.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

Saturday night reflections are truly good for the soul, as the Ohio Patriot remarks. It then adds: Then let every father and mother reflect over the changed situation in the past few years of our business relations. To-day we are absolute slaves of monopolists. Nearly everything we buy is manufactured or handled by trusts, and trusts are monopolies. The price of every pound of sugar, every gallon of oil, every barrel of salt, every pane of glass, every cook stove, every box of tin, every ton of iron or steel, every roll of fencing wire, every keg of nails, even locks for our doors, and hundreds of other articles are fixed by the trusts. When the price is fixed by a trust there is no appeal. We must pay the price or do without the articles. Competition is gone. Shall things so remain? That is the serious question. We hope for a solution of the problem, and at all events trusts must be crushed.

New Lace Curtains at an easy range of prices, at the New Store.

R. T. GREGG & Co.

The Weather.

Washington, March 18.—Ohio, fair, continued cold tonight; Wednesday, fair and not so cold.


## The A. B. C. of Carpet Buying.

THERE are four points to be observed in buying a carpet.

1. The WEAVE.
2. The PATTERN.
3. Making and laying.
4. The PRICE.

The mere fact that a carpet is ALL WOOL, does NOT make it a good carpet. If it be loosely woven and a poor quality of wool, it is not nearly so good as a good close woven cotton chain, which costs less money.

There are but a very few carpet manufacturers who make thoroughly RELIABLE QUALITY CARPETS; who also employ skilled designers to get up real NEW and STYLISH PATTERNS each year; that have an INDIVIDUALITY of DESIGN. The others merely copy or imitate the patterns the next season following.

The proper MAKING and LAYING of a carpet may mean 2 or 3 years of more service to you. We exercise much care in this and our customers appreciate it.

Therefore on the QUALITY and WEAVE, the PATTERN and the MAKING depends the PRICE of a carpet. On the strength of this practical argument do we sell every carpet that leaves our house. It means a SATISFIED CUSTOMER.

A No. 1 Cotton Chains at 50c and 55c.

A No. 1 All Wool extra Supers at 60c, 65c, 70c and 75c.

Our usual superb and matchless line of Tapestry Brussels, Wilton Velvets, Hartford and Bigelow Axminsters grace our carpet department this Spring. You cannot afford to miss seeing them.

ALSO a fine line of room size rugs, 8-3x10-6 and 9x12 in beautiful Axminsters.

**Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.**

Complete Housefurnishers.

232 North Main.


## RECKLESS

### Policy of Present City Administration

### Results in Taxing Costs of Street Grading

**Upon the General Duplicate to be Paid by the City and Not by the Property Owners Benefitted.**

The result of the extravagant policy of the Republican administration of affairs in this city is strikingly illustrated in the action taken by the city council last night when that body, upon the recommendation of Solicitor Henderson, allowed a reduction of 50 per cent on the assessments of property on Boyer and Summit streets, made for the purpose of paying for the grading of those streets.

Whatever this reduction amounts to must be paid by property owners and taxpayers generally throughout the town, as the rebate will be paid from the general duplicate. The reason this expense is dumped upon the general taxpayers is that the property abutting the improvement did not have sufficient valuation to stand the assessment to pay for the grading. This the engineer and solicitor knew when the improvement was authorized, or if they did not their ignorance upon the subject was unpardonable, as the cost of such improvement and the valuations of the property should have been in the possession of the city engineer and easily accessible.

But this expenditure of public money was made like many others during the past year—without the slightest possible regard for the welfare of the taxpayers, and as a result of that policy thousands of dollars have been needlessly added to the city's taxes.

Mrs. Charlotte M Hughes will entertain the Congregational Missionary society at her residence, corner of Collet and Wayne streets, on Wednesday, March 19th, at 2:30 p. m. Let every member be present.

## VENERABLE

### Mother of the Late Amos Brown

### Follows Husband and Son to the Future World.

**Funeral Services Will be Held Thursday Morning and the Remains Will be Interred at Spencerville.**

Mrs. Frederica Brown, the venerable mother of the late Amos Brown, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock. The deceased was taken ill six weeks ago with pneumonia, and later on blood poisoning developed, which ended in death at the hour stated above. The deceased was born in Germany, November 9, 1816. She is survived by one son, Charles Brown, of Spencerville.

For the past eight months the deceased had made her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amos Brown, of 213 north West street. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. The remains will be taken to Spencerville and will be laid to rest beside the grave of the deceased's husband, John Brown.

## BOOK SHOWER

### On Thursday Will be Quite an Event.

On account of the book shower at the Public Library on Thursday, the desk will be open to patrons only in the morning from 9 to 11:30. No books already belonging to the library will be exchanged or returned on Thursday afternoon or evening. Don't forget the day. Remember if you have no book you want to give, there are book stores in town having the very books wanted at the library which you can get for very little money. Fiction and children's books are most needed.

## BUFFALOS

### Will Initiate Candidates at Tonight's Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the local herd of the Benevolent BBrotherhood of Buffalos this evening. Several candidates for initiation have been notified to be present and nominations for the semi-annual election of officers will be in order. A full attendance of members is desired.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

Meeting of A. O. H. Division No. 1 tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for next Sunday. Every member is expected to be present.

M. J. SULLIVAN, Pres.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

The New Store is showing new styles and designs in Wash Fabrics from the lower numbers up. See the line.

R. T. GREGG & Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our dear daughter, Phelora Redman, who died March 17, 1895.

Dear daughter seven years ago your pure soul winged its flight from earth to heaven, where it found all beautiful and bright, where all such souls as yours find rest, and peace, and joy, and love with God and his angels ever to dwell in that bright home above.

Oh daughter, if we could but see your smiling, angel face and hear you sing with angels fair around the throne of grace. Oh smile upon us from above; ask God to lead us through the walks of life that we some day may find our way to you.

From papa and mamma,
MR. AND MRS WM M. REDMAN,
1091 Taner Avenue.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Michigan horses, drivers and workers, for private sale at our stables on south McDonald street. Every horse guaranteed and a fair trial given.

FAUROT & ASHTON.
132d2t—wkly-1t


## Springtime

### Its Enjoyment Depends Upon Your Condition of Health.

### Paine's Celery Compound

**Will Remove Your Burden of Disease and Suffering and Make Life Worth Living.**

In springtime thousands resort to some remedy to purify the blood and to arouse its circulation with the view of banishing diseases common at this season.

Those whose intelligence directs them to make use of Paine's Celery Compound, know just what to expect in results when the great medicine is used. They are aware of the fact that their friends, relatives and neighbors have used Paine's Celery Compound in the past, and that it has, in every case, proved the ideal invigorator for the run down, weak, and suffering; it has cleansed the blood and caused the life stream to course with vigor and health to every part of the body; it has braced the nerves; it has banished the agonies of rheumatism, neuralgia, and dyspepsia, and has triumphed over deadly kidney diseases and liver troubles.

In the past, Paine's Celery Compound as a spring medicine, has saved thousands of precious lives; today, its work is greater, more widespread, and more commanding than ever before, because people know it better and use it more freely. Headaches, sideaches, backaches, heart troubles, sleeplessness, cold chills, night sweats, and fevers are quickly banished when Paine's Celery Compound is faithfully used. No other spring medicine keeps the confidence of so many earnest men and women. Paine's Celery Compound has compelled the admiration of the medical world, and will hold its high position as the surest, best and most effective health giver. One or two bottles used at this time will work wonders for all who are weak, run down, nervous, and out-of-sorts


## LIMA

### Is to Have Another Undertaking Firm.

By the first of next month Lima will be the proud possessor of another undertaking establishment, under the name of Charles E. Eckert & Son.

Last night Mr. Eckert, who has for years been connected with the Grosjean, and later the Bennett establishment, tendered his resignation to Mr Bennett and severed connections with the firm. Mr. Eckert stated to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT today that he, with his son, Mr George Eckert, will start an undertaking establishment in this city about the first of April.

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

The local members of the order of the Knights of the Maccabees will be pleased to learn that C. A. Heinrichs, the popular record keeper of St. Marys tent has been nominated for the office of city clerk of St. Marys. Mr. Heinrichs has many friends and acquaintances in this city.

New Wash Silk in white and colored, cord effects, just received this morning, at the New Store.

R. T. GREGG & Co.

Wear Lamson & Hubbard Hats. Albrecht Brothers, agents.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Dean's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.


Millinery Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. New Idea Patterns. April Styles Now Ready.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co.

# Women's Ready-to-Wear Spring Garments.

Whatever is new, popular or exclusive you will find here—the finest and the best—in the great assortments that have brought to this department its present enormous business. A spacious attractive show room, filled to overflowing with the most fashionable Spring Suits, Waists, Jackets and Skirts.

## The Waists.

New waists of fine taffeta silk, with double stitched box plaits, back and front; colors green, rose, blue and red. Our Special Price $3.98.

Beautiful taffeta silk waists, front of very fine tucks, trimmed with silk embroidered crescents; colors white, nile, rose and black. Our Special Price $5.00.

New waists of fine all silk peau-de soie, in light blue, black, reseda, rose and red; front of fine tucks and narrow box plaits, 3 rows fine cluster tucks down back. Our Special Price $5.00.

## Dress Skirts.

Handsome all wool walking skirts, gray and blue only, flare flounce with three tucks and 15 rows of stitching around bottom. Our Special Price $5.00.

Dress skirts of splendid quality all wool black cheviot, deep graduated flounce trimmed with morie silk bands and fine all silk gimp, lined throughout with near silk. Our Special Price $8.00.

Taffeta silk dress skirts, cut with graduated flare flounce, trimmed with silk gimp. Special Value at $10.00.

Handsome peau-de-soie dress skirts, wide graduated flare flounce, trimmed with pure silk gimp. Our Special Price $12.50.

Fine quality taffeta silk dress skirts, tucked top, 18 inch flare flounce trimmed with festoons of silk ruching. A Very Handsome Garment at $15.00.

## The Suits.

Handsome suits of fine all wool homespun, flounce skirt and tight fitting jackets with ripple finish. Special Price $5.50.

Beautiful suits of extra quality all wool basket cloth, very full flare skirt, tight fitting jacket with yoke back. A Very Special Bargain at $9.98.

Choice suits of splendid quality venitian cloth, handsomely made and trimmed with satin bands, jacket lined throughout with taffeta silk. These Garments are Matchless Values at $14.50.

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.


## TRADE RULES

### Adopted by Local Union of Carpenters.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by local union No. 182 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, to take effect May 1, 1902:

Rule 1. A day's work shall be nine (9) hours, and not over ten (10) hours. All over-time to be time and a half.

Rule 2. No foreman shall work for less than two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) per day.

Rule 3. Twenty-five (25) cents per hour shall be the minimum price of a day's work.

Rule 4. Any member going to work on a "struck" job, knowing such to be the case, shall be fined one dollar ($1) for each day so worked, and this fine cannot be remitted, unless by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Rule 5. A member who works in a factory shall not go out and put up work or work at carpenter work, unless a carpenter cannot be obtained to put up the work. All journeymen carpenters and joiners, also stair builders, mill wrights, planingmill bench hands, cabinet makers or men running woodworking machinery are eligible to membership in this union, as set forth in our constitution, and are included in the above rules.

Rule 6. Apprentices shall receive for the first year fifteen (15) cents per hour; second year, seventeen and one-half (17½) cents per hour; third year, twenty (20) cents per hour; and no apprentice shall work for less; and no contractor or proprietor who hires five men, or under, shall have more than one apprentice a year, and if he hires twenty men he shall have but two (2) apprentices.

Rule 7. When any boy or person shall have contracted with an employer to serve term of years, he shall on no pretence whatever leave said employer and contract with another without the full and free consent of said first employer, unless there is just cause, or that such change is made in consequence of death or relinquishment of business of the first employer, and any apprentice so leaving shall not be permitted to work under the jurisdiction of any local union in the district, but shall be required to return to his employer and serve out his time.

Rule 8. All journeymen carpenters, foremen or apprentice working overtime without getting time and a half shall be fined 25 cents for each offense.

C. M. RITTMER,
P. POAGUE,
W. S. NEIBARGER,
Committee.

## WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—40 building lots in J. E. Dunn's new addition to the city of Lima, from $100.00 to $200.00 per lot; $10.00 down, $5.00 per month; no interest. Young shade trees on all lots fronting on O'Connor avenue. The avenue is graded and stoned, located four squares north of C. H. & D. R. R. shops, and one square from Main St. Call on or address John M. Boose, 201 Black building; D. McKerren, 202½ north Main street, or J. M. Dunn, owner, city. tu-th-sat-2wks—cow

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Hotel and six-roomed dwelling at 133 east Wayne street. For information call at 632 west Wayne street. 124-12t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at once of Frank Ebner, 121 east Kibby street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at T. J. Mullin's, 624 south West street. 3-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 127-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-tf

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# GREAT MARCH SALE

## At F. E. HARMAN'S. Carpet Department.

### OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Clearing contains everything in the line of fine Bed Room Suits, in solid mahogany, curly birch, bird's eye maple and golden oaks.

All the newest things in Brass and Iron Beds, Mattresses and Springs.

Our stock of Dining Room Furniture cannot be excelled in any of the large cities.

We have every style and price. Our Book Cases, Library Tables, Fancy Furniture and Novelties of all kinds will please the most critical buyers.

If you want good goods at reasonable prices you will always find them here.

### CHINA DEPARTMENT.

SPECIALS. White China, fancy pieces for decorating, 40 per cent discount

One table containing a large number of odd pieces at ONE-HALF PRICE. Fancy decorated China Plates 1-2 price

Fine China Dinner Sets $50 sets at $40. $40 sets at $32 $30 sets at $24 $25 sets at $20

Rich Cut Glass Tumblers $5 and $6 per dozen.

Cut Glass Berry and Salad Dishes 20 per cent discount.

Don't miss our great MARCH SALE

### CARPETS.

10 patterns Velvet Carpets, all the newest effects for parlor, library or hall, with borders to match; goods regularly sold at $1.15 to $1 25 a yard. March sale price 95c yard.

5 patterns Extra Brussels Carpets, elegant patterns and colorings, regular price $1 a yard, borders for most of these. March sale price 75c yard.

5 patterns Brussels Carpets, new styles, good patterns and colors, regular price 75c to 85c a yard. March sale price 48c yard.

25 choice patterns all Wool Ingrain Carpets, nothing finer made in 2-ply carpets, all colors and patterns, worth 70c to 80c a yard. March sale price 59c yard

10 patterns old fashioned 3 ply Carpets, made just as they made it when sold for $1 25 and $1.35. March sale price 88 yard.

5 patterns absolutely all Wool Ingrain Carpets, sold elsewhere at 60c to 65c a yard, we are going to give you a chance at it. March sale price 45c yard.

5 patterns Ingrain Carpets, one half wool filling; a good wearing carpet at the price, but never sold by us for all wool. March sale price 30c yard.

### PORTIERES.

Of every kind and style. We have placed 19 styles in this sale. $2 styles at $1.25 a pair. $2.50 styles at $1 50 a pair. $3 styles at $1 85 a pair. $4 00 styles at $3 a pair. $5 styles at $3.45 a pair. $6 50 styles at $4.85 a pair. $13.50 styles at $10 25 a pair.

They consist of combinations of green and gold, maroon, solid red, blue or tan, and all the new oriental stripes.

We make special portieres to order, have our own workmen and a strictly up-to-date work shop equipped with all modern appliances to do the work and in charge of thoroughly competent people.

### RUGS.

6 patterns room size Rugs, 9x12, beautiful Medallion patterns in a variety of colorings, just such a rug as you would expect to pay $18 or $20 for. March sale price is $13 85.

10 patterns of Imperial Smyrna Rugs, size 9x12; these are the highest class of rugs of this manufacture and double faced, absolutely all wool and of the finest grade The regular price of these the world over is $35. We offer choice, March sale price $25.

100 styles and sizes of Rugs, sizes 4x7, 6x9, 7-6x10-6, 8-3x10 6, 9x 12, 10 6x12-9, all colors and patterns. March sale prices throughout. Come in and pick out one that suits you and we will quote prices that will suit too.

Art Squares, 5 patterns Riverside Brussels Art Squares, beautiful patterns, formerly sold for $9. March sale price $6 88.

50 styles Ingrain Art Squares in stock March sale prices $5 75 to $8.

10 patterns fine Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60, regular price $1.75 to $2. March sale price 98c.

Sample Rugs. Every year we close out all our carpet samples as rugs: they are neatly bound and consist of fine Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Carpets, 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 yards long March sale price 98c each.

A first-class Carpet Sweeper, fully guaranteed, regular $3 Sweeper. March sale price $2.

### LACE CURTAINS.

A special bargain: 86 pairs Ruffled Swiss Muslin Curtains regular value $1 a pair. March sale price 59c a pair.

An elegant line of Fancy Muslin Curtains all the latest novelties, worth $2 to $2.50 a pair. March sale price $1.68 a pair.

All the latest novelties in Arabian, Brussels, Tambour, Saxony, Irish Point in ecru, ivory or white. All going in our great March sale price at special prices.

A lot of single and two pair lots of all grades at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount. Ask to see these We want them out of the way.

DON'T MISS OUR GREAT MARCH SALE IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, CARPETS, DISHES, STOVES, OR ANYTHING IN HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES.

# FRANK E. HARMAN,

## 213 and 215 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.


# EIGHT

## Votes Cast for the Awarding

## Of a Contract

### For the Paving of Second Street.

### Proposal of T. J. Mulligan for the Improvement Accepted.

Bid of Spyker & O'Brien was Lower But City Solicitor Henderson Claimed That it was Irregular.

The city council met in regular session last night with president Davis in the chair and all members present except Mr Shannahan, who was at the opera house with Mrs Shannahan and the junior member from the Second ward, Mr Haega

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and several building permits were authorized

John O Connell was granted permission to store building material and make sewer connections on south Main street. L C Justus was given permission to move a building. F W Gage was given permission to construct wagon scales on west Elm street just west of Main street.

Claim of A Harrod for reduction of west High street paving assessment was granted

The paving committee recommended that contract for paving of Second street be awarded to T J. Mulligan and that Nelsonville block be the material adopted

Mr Sherman said he could not see why the contract should not be awarded to Spyker & O'Brien; that their bid seemed to be in proper form and was $57. lower in the aggregate than that of Mr. Mulligan.

The solicitor claimed that the bid of Spyker & O'Brien was irregular because the figures in their totals were incorrect they having itemized their bid at 55c for labor and 79c for material and then made the total $1 24 instead of $1 94

Motion by Mr Scully to lay the report of the committee on the table was lost

Attorney Becker contended that the bid of Spyker & O Brien was regular—that the supreme court had ruled that mistakes in addition could not invalidate a bid because the itemized figures stood for themselves The report of the paving committee was however was adopted and the contract was awarded to Mr Mulligan, on the advice of the city solicitor, Mr Henderson eight members voting yes and Messrs McCullough, Sherman and Scully voting nay McCauley and Davis did not vote

Report of the street committee stating that 7700 feet of the 12500 feet frontage on Elizabeth street had been signed in favor of the electric railway was received and filed

Recommendations for new lights on north Broadway and Union streets were adopted

City Solicitor Henderson submitted a long report recommending the reduction of assessments for the grading of Boyer and Summit streets

Fire Chief Coats was instructed to return the borrowed steamer to Wapakoneta.

Plans and specifications for the proposed market house were submitted and were laid over to be taken up by the new city council


Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, the south Main street Milliner wishes to announce she will not have a millinery opening at her store this season, but that all the latest practical and pattern hats can always be found on display at her store, 686 south Main street. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the elegant stock on exhibition. sat tu-th-sat


NOTICE OF SALE.

Inventory of the estate of Mrs Ida M Burkett, deceased, was made Saturday, March 15, and the chattels will be sold at public auction at her late residence, 408 Third street, Lima, O, on Monday, March 31st, 1902.

2-2t DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.


Boulevard Top Coats, the latest out. Albrecht Bros.


# RATES

## Have Not Been Disturbed

## Say Officials

### On Account of New Electric Lines.

No Foundation for the Rumor That Steam Lines Had Made a Cut

To Meet the Low Fare Charged by the Western Ohio to Wapak and St. Marys or the Line from Toledo to Findlay.

The C H & D makes official denial of the statement that there has been a cut made in order to meet the competition of interurban lines Several times during the past week notice has appeared that a cut rate had been made by the C H. & D. between here and Wapakoneta and by the L E. & W between Lima and St Marys

The Toledo Times was also responsible for the positive statement that the C H & D and T & O C roads running between Toledo and Findlay had entered into an agreement to make the fare the same as that offered by the electric line which is to be opened with a few weeks, but both of these new conditions are positively denied by Passenger Agent Burkhardt.

It is not denied, however, that this question of competition is being considered by the officials and some change may be made in the near future At present the same rate between the cities mentioned exists and the reported issuance of trip tickets is not a new departure by any means, it having been in vogue before the building of the electric line was even contemplated.

**As Bright as Ever.**

The March number of the C H. & D. magazine has been received and it is as bright and sparkling as ever A likeness of Louis M Webb, assistant general passenger agent appears as the frontispiece Mr Webb, who is a young man with a bright promise began his railroad career ten years ago as a clerk in the passenger department of the C C C & St L and came to the C H & D two years later as rate clerk His promotion to his present responsible position dates from the 1st of the present month.

**General Notes.**

Indianapolis Journal Eight firemen on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago were last week promoted to engineers and six on the Pan Handle 'The companies are placing so many new engines in service that there is a great opening for firemen who are competent for promotion,' said one of the officials "

Ringling Brothers will receive two more car loads of animals from Africa for their menagerie in a few days, and they will pass through this city, over the Pittsburg, en route to Baraboo, going by Adams express The car load mentioned last week included one of the largest camels ever brought to America, it being over eight feet tall Thomas C Boylan had charge of the animals in transit.


New Monarch Shirts at Albrecht Bros., the American clothiers.


## AGED PARENT

### Of Thomas McNeff Passed Away at Larue.

Thomas McNeff, lineman for the Detroit Southern, who resides with his family at 311 north Jackson street, was called to Larue, Marion county, Sunday morning by the death of his father, Anthony McNeff, who died suddenly Sunday morning. Mr McNeff had reached the advanced age of one hundred and one years. The funeral services were held at Larue this morning.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

All members of Uniform rank K of St. J. are requested to be present at meeting this (Tuesday) evening as there is business of importance.

W. J. SHAFFER, Captain.

# WHY

## Do Not the Trustees of the

## Board of Trade

### Get Quick Action on Some Policy

Which Will Retain the Lima Steel Works Plant in Lima.

The Suggestion Made by a Former Employe Who Wants to Stay in Lima, is Worthy Consideration.

In a communication sent in to the TIMES DEMOCRAT yesterday, and published in our edition of last evening, relative to the rebuilding of the Lima Steel Works, several ideas were advanced which were very practical and suggestive.

The idea which strikes the popular mind most forcibly is contained in the suggestion that the board of trade take hold of the proposition and tender the Steel Works people the Lima Machine works property as an inducement for them to rebuild a modern steel plant in Lima This would be in lieu of a bonus, which would be difficult to raise in Lima at this time

Of course all plans which contemplate the rebuilding of the steel plant in Lima are contingent upon the carrying of the proposition before the people to be voted for on April 7th, for the extension and enlargement of the water works Unless better water facilities are provided in Lima the Steel Works people will positively not consider at all any suggestion of rebuilding their plant in this city, but if they continue in the business will do so at some other point.

The people of Lima who subscribed to the Lima Machine Works lot project and who have a material interest in the property will be almost unanimously in favor of extending aid and encouragement to the Steel Works people to rebuild their plant in Lima by giving them the old buildings and ground if that would secure the retention of this plant and its employes in Lima.

If the board of trade could bring to Lima a new enterprise employing 125 men by offering them the property in question they would jump at the chance to secure it. Why is it not even more desirable to keep here a plant which we know will employ that number of men, managed by people whom we have confidence in, and who will become a permanent factor in the growth of the town?

Could any better use be made of the property which will come into the possession of the Lima Machine shop project lot owners than to use it as a lever to help the town?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, on Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, 806 north Main street, a son.

Harry Keller, of Piqua, is spending a few days in Lima, the guest of his son Clarence.

Miss Catherine Reilly, of south Main street, is the guest of friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Noah Hubbard, of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richardson, of east Kibby street.

A fine baby girl arrived at T. J. Mullin's home, 624 south West street, Saturday night.

Mrs E J Golley left last night for a short visit with her daughter, Miss Nano, at St Marys Academy at Notre Dame, Ind.

Mrs. Lewis McLain, of east Kibby street, has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Kenton.


McMichael Horse Radish for sale wholesale or retail, at Townsend's

Kate Cahill's display of Spring Millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 20th, 21st and 22nd.


## ALL DAY MEETING

### Of the Home Missionary Society.

The Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will meet all day Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. McKenney, on west North street


"The clothing that makes Rochester famous," Albrecht Bros. sole agents.

Neat and natty Tailor-made Garments for early buyers, direct from America's fashion center now on sale by R. T. GREGG & Co.


AT THE NORTH LIMA MISSION.

The ladies of north Jefferson street mission will be at home with Mrs. Wm. Hughson, 715 north Jefferson street, Wednesday, March 19th, from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10. Dime. A cordial invitation to all.


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New China, Tin and Graniteware at the New Store. Matting, Linoleums and Oilcloth in connection.

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Fresh, spiced, and smoked fish at Townsend's

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If you desire to plant any kind of shade trees, fruit trees, fine shrubbery or roses this spring, you would do well to place your order with us We guarantee all stock, and replace free. Drop us a postal and we will call upon you.

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## LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

### La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened at tack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

### Easter Novelties.

Among the place cards for Easter are pretty little round pieces of sketching paper, upon which are hand painted little yellow chickens. These are quite the prettiest of anything of the kind prepared for Easter luncheons and dinners, says the New York Times. Another Easter place card, which is in the form of a book marker, has at the end of the card, which is paper cutter shape, a butterfly with its wings poised ready to fly.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## FLAVOR STAMPS TO SUIT.

**Chicago Druggist's New Way of Pleasing His Customers.**

When a druggist tells about the unpleasant features of his business, he never fails to mention the stamp customers. They ask to be waited upon at times when there is more profitable business in sight, and many of them demand more attention and take up more of the druggist's time than people who come to buy fancy articles or to have prescriptions compounded. The stamp customer is looked upon as a nuisance until the rival drug store becomes a substation of the postoffice. Then the druggist begins to realize that the person who buys a stamp may want a piece of soap or a toothbrush or a bottle of something on which there is a druggist's modest profit. Then he often puts a sign in his window by which his neighbors may see that he carries a full line of postage stamps and postal cards, that his directory is always at the service of the public and that incidentally he compounds prescriptions carefully.

One enterprising druggist on the north side of Chicago has introduced a novel feature in his postage stamp business, says the Chicago Tribune. He keeps the stamps in compartments which have been flavored in various ways, and when a customer asks for a stamp he inquires, "What flavor will you have—lemon, vanilla, wintergreen or peppermint?" The customer usually looks mystified, but soon discovers that the stamps are really flavored, and the druggist thinks he has hit upon a way to retain his stamp business.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frosthites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

For sale at the Enterprise Drug Store, 1st door south of court house.

## THE NEW NAVY SECRETARY

**Mr. Moody's Selection Recalls Meeting of a Trio of Harvard Men.**

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post recalls an incident of four years ago which is of timely interest in view of the selection of Congressman W. H. Moody for the secretaryship of the navy.

At a Harvard club dinner in January, 1898, Mr. Moody chanced to be seated between Leonard Wood and Theodore Roosevelt. After the dinner the three went with John Simpkins of Massachusetts to his home near by, where they talked over with considerable earnestness the impending war with Spain. It was nearly dawn before the company broke up. Mr. Simpkins died very suddenly a few months after. But Wood has become governor general of Cuba and is in line ultimately to command our army for an exceptionally long period; Moody is about to become secretary of the navy, while Roosevelt, then an assistant secretary, is now president of the United States.

President Roosevelt has always been very fond of the newly selected member of his cabinet. The president wanted Moody in his cabinet; he believed that it would be a promotion for a member of the house and would bring Moody before the country in a way which would give further impetus to his public career.

Flattering opportunities in the legal profession have from time to time been brought to Mr. Moody's attention, and in fact it was the common prediction among the older men, when he first came here, that he would not stay long, because he could not afford to do so, but his theory has been that if a man undertook public life by accepting an election to congress he assumed, for his state and district, certain responsibilities which should not be disregarded and owed it to his constituents to accept such opportunities as came his way. In all probability this decision and the present appointment mean that Moody will be in line to go to the senate whenever a vacancy arises.

As a representative in congress Mr. Moody has had no particular relation to naval affairs, although taking a lively interest in them because of the seafaring interests of his district. He has always voted for liberal appropriations for the navy and has believed in extending and strengthening that branch of the service. It is now recalled as something of a joke that when the long standing fight between the navy department and the coast and geodetic survey over the boundaries of their respective provinces in chartmaking broke out in congress Mr. Foss, chairman of the house naval committee, who led the fight for the navy, was antagonized by Cannon and Moody, who upheld the side of the coast and geodetic survey. They were successful. Moody's speech will doubtless be brought into prominence now by the survey people, who will rejoice in having a defender of their rights at the head of the navy department. And there is no reason to believe that he will not stand by it.

### Nerves Like a Flat-Iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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## Death Bravely in the Storm.

## Seven Perish

### In the Fight for the Lives of Others.

### The Life Savers at Monomoy Station Went to the Assistance

### Of the Crew From a Stranded Barge and Their Boat Capsizing Went Down to Death Together.

Chatham, Mass., March 18.—Seven lifesavers, practically the entire crew of the Monomoy station, on the south end of Cape Cod, met death at their post of duty, and with them into the sea which capsized the lifeboat went five men from the stranded barge Wadena, whom they tried to bring in safety to the shore. One man, Lemuel Ellis, through the heroic work of Captain Elmer Mayo of another stranded barge, the John C. Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned lifeboat. Among those lost was William H. Mack of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge representing his company, the Boutelle Towing and Transportation company of that city, while Captain Marshall N. Eldridge, one of the oldest lifesavers on the coast, went down with his men. All the lifesavers came from Chatham and Harwich.

The names of those lost are as follows: Lifesavers—Marshall N. Eldredge, keeper, South Chatham; Edgar Small, Harwich; Elijah Kendrick, Harwich; Osborne Chase, Harwich; Arthur Rogers, North Harwich; Isaac Thomas Foye, South Chatham; Valentine Nickerson, Harwich. From the barge: William H. Mack, Cleveland; Captain Christian Olsen, Boston; Robert Molanux, Boston, steward of the tug Peter Smith; Walter A. Zved, Cottage City; Manuel Enos, Cottage City.

The scene of the accident was in the well known tide rips of Monomoy Point, which make down from Chatham into Nantucket sound. Two men still remain on board the barge Fitzpatrick, but the storm has subsided and they are in little danger. Both barges may yet be saved.

### Funeral of General Stanley.

Washington, March 18.—The late Major General David S Stanley, retired, was buried with full military honors in the soldiers' home cemetery near this city. The Loyal Legion, the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, the Grand Army and the United States army were represented in the ceremonies. The remains were borne to the cemetery on a caisson, beside which rode eight stalwart bodybearers. The late general's horse, with stirrups thrown across the vacant saddle, was in the procession.

### Shot His Cousin's Wife.

Menominee, Mich., March 18.—Myron Seymour, a well known farmer of Stephenson, Mich., drove to the home of his cousin, John Seymour, in the same town, entered the house, went up stairs and without a word of warning shot Mrs. Seymour, who was playing with her children. The woman's [illegible] is reported to be doubtful. [illegible]om the motive is known for the act. Sey[illegible]e [illegible] escaped, but officers are in pursuit of him.

### Suspects Released.

Altura, Cal., March 18.—A. Trowbridge and son, Fred Roberts and son Harry, Richard Nichols, J. R. Myers, Claude Marcus and Joe Leveton, charged with participating in the lynching of Calvin Hall, his sons Jim and Frank, Dan Yantis and Martin Wilson at Lookout, May 31, 1901, were released after their preliminary hearing. Eleven other suspects are in jail here.

### Got But Little Booty.

Winimac, Ind., March 18.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' bank at Star City. The sixth charge of dynamite threw the doors of the safe across the room, almost wrecking the building, and gave access to the silver box, containing only $20. Behind the time lock was about $2,000, but the burglars were frightened away before it was reached.

### AFTER LA GRIPPE—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Take no substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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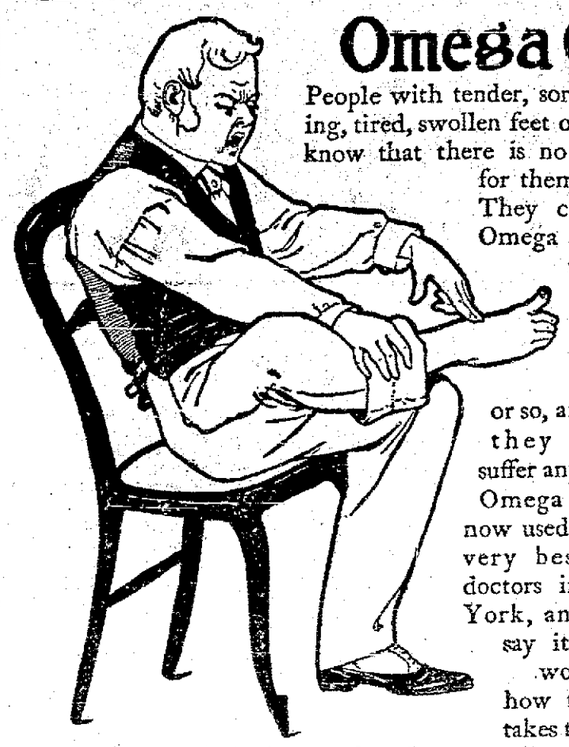
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

# Tender Feet

## Omega Oil



People with tender, sore, itching, tired, swollen feet ought to know that there is no excuse for them at all. They can rub Omega Oil on the feet each night for a week or so, and then they won't suffer any more. Omega Oil is now used by the very best foot doctors in New York, and they say it is just wonderful how the Oil takes the pain out of the feet. Bathe the feet in warm water, wipe dry, and then rub on the Oil. This treatment is particularly recommended to men and women who have to stand up or walk a good deal. Farmers, clerks, mechanics or women who do housework will find Omega Oil the best foot cure they ever tried.

Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. 965

## REDUCED RATES

### West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902 Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

### An Indication of Nervous Trouble.

A headache is simply an indication that some part of the body is deranged, usually the stomach or nervous system. Clinic Headache Wafers cure by relieving these conditions. fail. Try them and be convinced. 10 cents at all druggists. They are absolutely harmless. Don't accept a substitute. 1

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland block.

### $39.00, LIMA TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

During March the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell one way tickets to California at the very low rate quoted above. We make direct connections at Chicago with the different California lines. For anything further regarding route, trains, etc., see

120-1m F. C. McCOY, Agent.

### A REVELATION

**When One Goes For Months Without Getting a Good Night's Sleep, Release is Sweet.**

Take away sound refreshing sleep and you rob nature of its most necessary requirement. Feeding and building up time, thats why so many people find their standard of strength waning when they cannot sleep well, one symptom after another creeps in and serious ailments follow that is what makes so many feel and look older than they are. The perfecting of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills is a revelation to this kind. Mr. S. P. Kohn, of 314 Jackson street, Lima, Ohio, says: "The ability of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to give quiet, steady nerves and restful sleep is most marked. I needed both these qualities and got a box of the medicine at Melville's drug store and used them with complete success, sleeping well and feeling strong and steady as a result of their use."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D. are on every package. 2831

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happen to know a lot about this investment. They looked it up for themselves. We will refer you to them if you are interested. Stock now selling at 55c. per share, par value $1. Is earning and paying dividends of 5 per cent. quarterly. Getting ready to pay twice as much. Write
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## ONE WAY SETTLERS.

**And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.**

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way settlers tickets daily during March and April. Home seekers round trip tickets sold March 4th and 18th April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON,
G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

### A Healthy Body

can only be maintained by pure blood, which in turn is made only by proper food, air and excersise, whereby natural digestion nutrition, secretion and excretion are secured. To do this, each organ must perform its part properly, and the congestion and failure of any means disorder, and disease must ensue. All organs are dependent upon the blood, and any remedy therefore which can purify the blood relieves the organ and is so far a cureall since it prevents disease. "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills" will surely accomplish this.

## SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

JOHN W. RANKS, et al. Petitioners vs. ELLEN RANKS, et al., Respondents. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in Auglaize Township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT No 1—The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5), township four (4) south, range eight (8) east Allen County, Ohio, containing forty (40) acres of land. Appraised at $1700.00.

TRACT No. 2—Also the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, Allen County, Ohio, containing twenty (20) acres of land. Appraised at $800.00.

TRACT No. 3—Also the east part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, Allen County, Ohio, save and except one (1) acre in the northwest corner of the same conveyed to Mrs. Baker by deed bearing date of May, 1883, containing thirty three and one-half (33½) acres of land. Appraised at $1100.00, is all containing ninety three and one-half (93½) acres of land, more or less.

Total appraisement $3600.00.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1902.
H. C. BENTLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

## NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 18th, 1902.

March 14-3 wks.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

James B. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1902, in the court of common pleas of said Allen county, Ohio, wherein is now pending, being cause No. 10656, the undersigned, Nellie O. Doty, filed her petition against said James B. Doty, praying for divorce from him.

The said James B. Doty is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 1st day of February A. D., 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

NELLIE O. DOTY,
C. F. Bryan, attorney for petitioner.
2-1-02-6w

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 8 p. m. April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing material and constructing complete a dwelling house upon lot 69 of original plat, village of Ada, Hardin county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin, Lima, O., (architect), or at the office of J. M. Leach, Ada, O

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. LEACH,
Box 712, Ada, O.

March 12, 1902, w4sat 6t.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida M. Burkett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of March, A. D., 1902

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.
By WELTY & DOWNING, Attorneys.
37 3wks.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Josephine Richter and Bernard B. Richter, each residing in the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hotz filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No 18[illegible] in said court against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing ninety-two (92) acres of land more or less.

Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 60-100 (14 60-100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6½) acres were heretofore deeded to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number fifty one (51) of Delphos corporation lands not conveyed by the deed of Joseph and Mary Suthoff to the village of Delphos Ohio, dated August 19, 1896, and recorded in volume 77 at page 296 of the Allen county, Ohio, Record of Deeds, and being and intending to include all that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30) township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Suthoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6½) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed hereinabove described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hotz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTZ,
By RICHIE, LELAND & ROBY, Her Attorneys.

Lima, O., March 6th, 1902. fas 5w

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Thomas Downey vs. John Huston.

On the 21st. day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-three and 70-100 dollars, ($23.70.)

2-7-2wks.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. W. Hall, plaintiff
vs.
John Gallagher, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 5th, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half of inlot number 4253, in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna Gallagher.

The same being situated in the north side of east McKibben street, east of Jefferson street. House No. 427.

Appraised at $650.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., March 3, 1902.
J. C. OHLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James H. Cremean, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Cremean, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1902.

FREDERICK BETHE,
Administrator.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

John McVey vs. George Walsh.

On the 6th day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-seven and 55-100 dollars. ($27.55.)

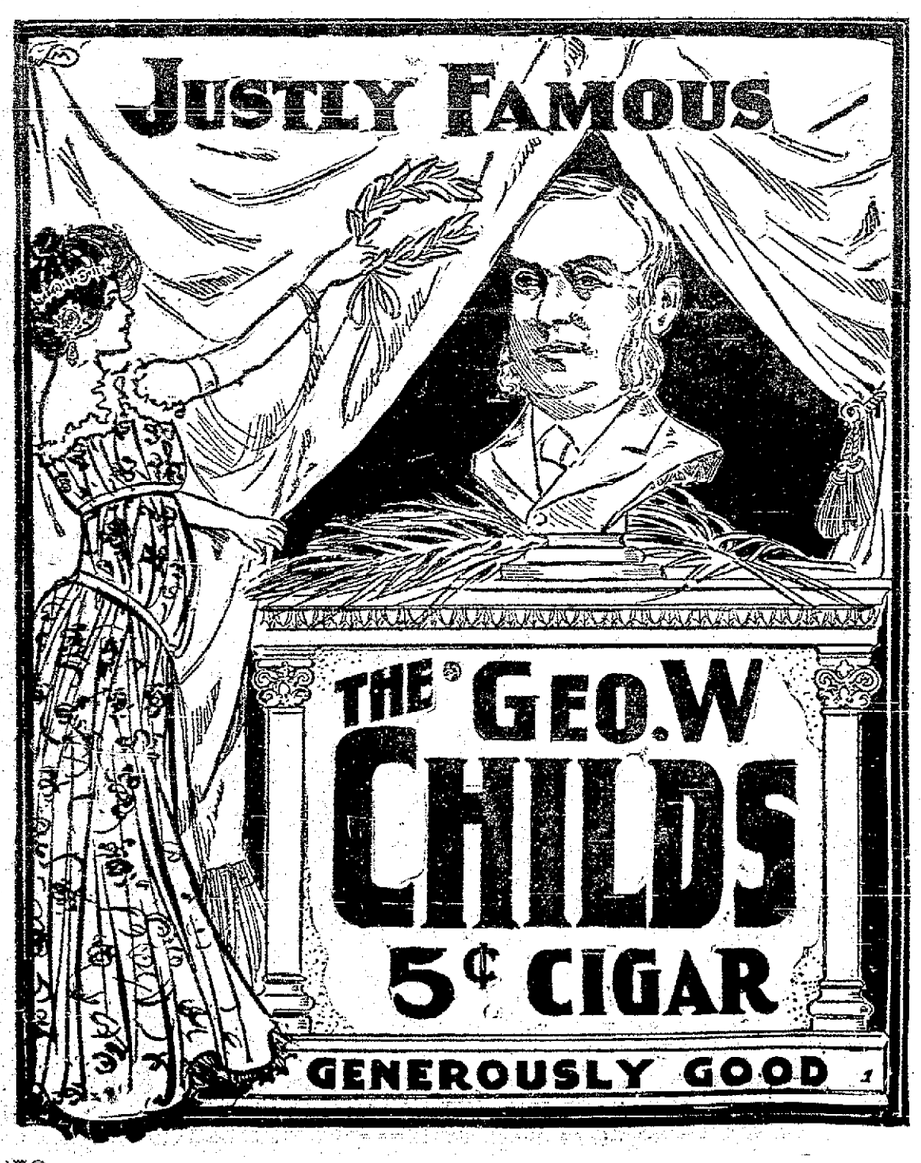
JOHN McVEY, Plaintiff
3-7-3wks.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Margaret Gunning, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Margaret Gunning, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1902.

MARY GORMLY.
feb27-3wks

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TRAINS WEST. Depart
No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West......11:33 a m
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West......1:13 a m
No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West 9:10 a m
No. 13, Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday.... 2:59 p m

TRAINS EAST.
No. 2, Vestibule Limited daily, for New York and Boston..... 3:02 p m
No. 2, Express, daily, except Sunday............ 2:24 p m
No. 12, Express, daily for New York............ 8:41 a m
Train 13 will not run days following legal holidays.
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## C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

**South Bound.**

Departs.
No. 7, Daily ........................ 2:10 a m
No. 11, Daily except Sunday .... 5:30 a m
11, leaves daily except Sunday ..... 8:56 a m
No. 5, Daily ........................12:41 p m
No. 3, Daily ........................ 4:20 p m
No. 8, Daily ........................ 6:00 p m
No. 60, Sunday only ............... 6:50 a m
No. 18, Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 p m

**North Bound.**

Departs.
No. 12, Daily ........................ 2:35 a m
14, leaves daily except Sunday........ 6:30 a m
2, leaves daily except Sunday ........ 8:00 a m
No. 6, Daily ........................11:57 a m
No. 4, Daily except Sunday....... 4:35 p m
No. 60, Sunday only ............... 7:43 a m
No. 10, Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:00 p m
No. 65, Sunday only, Arr............9:55 p m

## L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

**East Bound—Leaving Time.**

No. 3, Eastern Express, daily.....6:11 p m
No. 4, N. Y. and Boston Limited, except Sunday ........ 1:47 p m
No. 9, Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday. ........ 8 15 a m

**West Bound—Leaving Time.**

No. 1, N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Lim'td, daily ............9:47 a m
No. 3, Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday ............8:50 a m
No. 5, N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday.......................4:41 p m
No. 7, Cleveland and Lima Special, arrives except Sunday ..........3:20 p m

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No. EAST BOUND.

31, Pittsburg special, daily....... 12:59 a. m.
6, Eastern express, daily......... 7:34 a. m.
28, Crestline accommodation, daily except Sunday......... 9:00 a. m.
22, To Alliance, daily except Sunday.................... 2:37 p. m.
20, New York special, daily ..... 5:37 p. m
8, Day Express, daily.............. 9:30 p. m
2, Limited Express, daily......... 10:49 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

9, Chicago and west daily........ 2:09 a. m.
5, Limited Express, daily......... 3:30 a. m
21, Chicago Special, daily ......... 5:35 a. m.
29, Chicago and west, daily except Sunday........................ 9:40 a. m.
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35, Ft. Wayne accommodation daily except Sunday......... 5:20 p. m

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| 8:15 Lv. | | Continental (2) | Ar 3:15 |
| | 19 | *Leon | |
| 8:35 Ar. | 20 | Dornington (3) | Lv. 2:56 |
| 8:45 Lv. | 20 | Dornington (3) | Ar 2:45 |
| 8:55 Ar. | 22 | Kalida | Lv 2:35 |
| 9:10 Lv. | 22 | Kalida | Ar 2:20 |
| | 27 | *Seitz | |
| 9:31 Lv. | 29 | Jones City (4) | Lv 1:59 |
| 9:40 Lv. | 32 | Gomer | Lv 1:50 |
| | 35 | *Pogue | |
| 10:00 Ar | 40 | North Lima (5) | Lv 1:30 |
| 10:05 Ar. | 41 | C. H. & D. Yds. (6) | Lv 1:25 |

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## DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

South Bound.

No. 1 ........................ 2:15 p. m.
No. 3 ........................ 6:00 a. m.

North Bound.

No. 3. ........................ 10:55 a. m.
No. 4. Arrives.............. 8:35 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday, except on the southern divisions, Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge.

Train No. 1 leaves Fort street, Union Station, Detroit at 8:35 a. m., Adrian 11:03 a. m., Napoleon 12:36 p. m., Hamler 12:58 p. m. Leipsic 1:16 p. m., Ottawa 1:29 p. m., Cairo 1:57 p. m., Uniopolis 2:43 p. m., Jackson Center 3 03 p. m., Quincy 3.39 p. m., St. Paris 3:56 p. m., Springfield 4:55 p. m., arrives at Bainbridge 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6.38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paris 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10.37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 3 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., St. Paris 9:15 a. m., Jackson Center 10-03 a. m., Uniopolis 10:26 a. m. Cairo 11.13 a. m., Ottawa 11:37 a. m., Leipsic 11.48 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 3:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4.19 p. m., South Charleston 5:29 p. m., Springfield 6:05 p. m., Thackery 6:35 p. m., St. Paris 6 45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:33 p. m., St. Johns 7 49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:35 p. m.

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## FLOWERS FOR EASTER.

**Novelties In Decoration For Homes and Churches.**

This year the early date on which Easter falls is rather favorable on the whole to the florists' plans, although there are some flowers which would be at their best later in the spring, says the New York Tribune. Easter lilies, the special blossoms of the day, will apparently be plentiful and comparatively cheap, selling at $2 or a little more a dozen. It is never possible to be quite sure, however, on a point like this. If the weather should prove changeable, the plants are affected by it, although they are growing under glass, and that or other causes for which the flower men cannot always account may keep many of the lilies from blooming at the right time and so greatly raise their price. At present all the lilies expected to bloom for Easter are being kept at a standstill in cold, dark places.

Violets will be plentiful this year, thanks to the early Easter, and will be as popular as ever for corsage bouquets. Lilies of the valley and all the varieties of roses will be the principal other flowers worn. A new and unusually pretty hanging basket of blooms is composed of pussy willow boughs and twigs woven to resemble a great bird's nest. This is filled either with violets or lilies of the valley or a combination of the two. Sometimes small artificial birds, likelike enough in appearance, perch upon the pussy willow. Another new arrangement of flowers is the planting of tulips or hyacinths in boxes which are covered with the delicate imported Chinese matting. This is woven basketlike, and the ends of the strands are left long to stand up about the flower stems as a sort of fringe. The gorgeous colorings of the flowers contrast effectively with the dainty white of the matting.

In decorating the churches for Easter lilies and palms will be massed, as usual, for the chief effects at altar and chancel. But the most striking difference in church adornment this year will be the greatly increased use of the beautiful wild smilax from the south. This is a coarser, more luxuriant vine than the well known cultivated smilax and is admirably adapted to large schemes of decoration. There is a southern evergreen to be much used this year, too, the leucothea, which, with its handsome sprays, lends grace to the other greens.


There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.


**Politicians.**

Phil Brick—What's the difference between an honest and a dishonest politician?

Phil Ossifer—One is in politics for the good he can do his fellow citizens, while the other is in politics for any amount he can do his fellow citizens.—Ohio State Journal.


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## POULTRY POINTERS.

A close, unventilated house is emphatically a foul house.

Ground or crushed bone is a good form in which to give lime.

The nests should be arranged so that the fowls can walk in on them.

Bran is a better feed for fowls than corn because it contains more nitrogen.

An excellent feed for young chicks is cracked or coarsely ground wheat for the first week.

A cock that fights and picks his mates every time they are fed is not a good breeder, and few of his hens' eggs will ever hatch.

Cane or sorghum seed can be fed to fowls to good advantage. It stimulates egg production and in many ways is good to use for variety.

For a good breeder select a rooster with plump, full breast, broad across the back, wide between the legs and that crows often, loud and long.

It is a good plan to mate up the fowls early, for occasionally one of the hens will want to sit during the winter, and it will be best to have the eggs ready.


**A Horrible Outbreak.**

"Of large sores on my little daughters' head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.


**Looking Out For Papa.**

A sweet little maid of four years was distressed the other evening because her father did not come home to dinner on time. Her grownup sister said to her:

"Papa is naughty, and when he comes we won't give him any tea."

When he did come, the sister sent the teapot out to the kitchen for fresh tea. The baby looked on with a troubled face and stole softly to her own room. Shortly she returned with something squeezed up in her tiny fist. Going up to her sister, she whispered:

"Annie, I'll give you all my pennies if you'll give papa his tea."

And, opening her hand, she displayed all her carefully hoarded pennies.—New York Times.


**How to Cure a Cold.**

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**Pig For Marriage Fee.**

"A Lutheran minister in a western Maryland town told me an amusing story the other day," said a gentleman to a reporter. "Some time ago as this minister was walking along a street of the town an old German advanced toward him with extended hand. The minister shook hands, but remarked that he could not recall his name. 'Oh, yes,' said the old German, 'you remember me! I am the man who gave you a pig when you married me.'

"The minister smiled as he recalled the incident, and as he was about to ask about the wife the old German said: 'Now I tell you what I'll do. When you married me, I gave you a pig, so I'll give you two pigs if you now unmarry me!'"—Baltimore Sun.

## ANONYMOUS LETTER

**May Lead to a Sensation In the Fife Murder Trial.**

Savannah, Mo, March 18. — Attorney James W. Boyd, attorney for the defense in the murder case of Stewart Fife, has received an anonymous letter reading: "If you want to know who killed Frank Richardson, summon the witness whose name I give you here." Attorney Boyd said: "I have made an investigation since I received this note, and I have found that the writer knows what he is talking about. The witness whose name is given knows who killed Richardson, but it may be impossible to get him to tell it. The whole case would hinge on this man's evidence if he would give it."

Mr. Boyd indicated that the defense is still at work on the information contained in the letter, and that it may lead to the sensation of the trial.

The trial of Fife was resumed. The defense has many witnesses to examine, and it is now said that the case will not be closed before Friday.

**To Study American Antiquities.**

Paris, March 18.—The Duke of Loubet, who was recently elected to be a corresponding member of the academy of belles lettres, has offered the college of France an annuity of 6,000 francs to found and maintain a professorship for the study of American antiquities. The college met and voted its acceptance of the annuity and an address of gratitude to the duke.

**Military Decision Reversed.**

Peking, March 18.—A conference of the ministers of the powers decided on the principle of restoring the Chinese government at Tien Tsin, thus reversing the decision of the military commanders. No time for the transfer has yet been fixed.

**Killing Justified.**

Tilley, Neb., March 18.—A coroner's jury held an inquest on the body of Willard Smith, the man who attempted to blackmail C. E. Lewellen, a merchant of this place. A verdict was rendered justifying the killing.

**For "Good Road" Fund.**

Washington, March 18.—Representative Otey of Virginia introduced a bill appropriating $100,000,000 as a "good road fund" to improve the highways of the country.

**In Foreign Ports.**

Villefranche, France, March 18.—The United States cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville arrived here. They will remain for two weeks.

**Village Fire.**

Rochester, N. Y., March 18.—A fire in the village of Shortsville destroyed 12 business places, two residences and three barns. Loss about $60,000.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Prices For March 17.**

BUFFALO—Cattle: Choice to best steers, $6 35@6 50; fancy, $6 00@6 65; good shippers and exports, $6 10@6 30; medium, $5 80@6 00; good butchers, $5 50@5 75; light, $4 85@5 40; half fat, $4 50@4 80; fine fat heifers, $5 75@6 00; light to good, $4 00@5 50; fine fat cows, $3 75@4 10; fair to good, $4 25@4 65; canners and common, $2 50@4 00; extra fat bulls, $3 40@4 40; prime good, $3 00@4 00; best feeders, $4 75@5 00; stockers, $2 75@4 40. Sheep and Lambs—Top mixed sheep, $3 40@5 60; culls to good, $5 00@5 35; wethers, $5 65@5 90; yearlings, $5 85@6 25; top lambs, $6 00@6 65; culls to good, $4 75@6 50. Calves—Veals, $5 50@7 75. Hogs—Best heavy, $6 55@6 60; mixed, $4 45@6 65; good pigs, $6 10@6 15; roughs, $5 75@6 00; stags, $4 00@4 50.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 75@6 15; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 60@5 75; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 00@5 40; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 50@5 00; good to choice heifers, $4 75@5 50; fair to good heifers, $4 25@4 65; cows, common to choice, $3 00@4 50; bulls, good to choice, $4 00@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 40@5 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 90@5 15; culls and commons, $3 40@4 40; lambs, good to choice, $6 40@6 50; fair to good lambs, $6 15@6 40; culls and commons, $5 15@5 90. Calves—Fair to best, $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 30; mediums and heavy, $6 50@6 75.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 60@7 10; poor to medium, $4 25@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00; cows, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 75; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 50@5 00; Texas fed steers, $4 75@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 75; western sheep, $4 75@6 00; western lambs, $5 25@6 75. Calves—$3 00@6 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 55; rough heavy, $6 00@6 35; light, $5 00@6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 82½c. Corn—No. 2, 59½@59¾c. Oats—No. 2, 45@45½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 50@6 75; choice, $6 20@6 40; good, $5 75@6 10; tidy butchers, $5 25@5 60; fair, $4 70@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; cows, stags and bulls, $3 50@4 75; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 75@5 90; good mixed, $5 40@5 65; fair, $4 75@5 25; choice lambs, $6 65@6 80; common to good, $5 00@6 50. Calves—$7 00@7 50. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 55@6 60; mediums, $6 65@6 70; heavy Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 60; pigs, $6 00@6 15.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York State, $1 25 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $3 50; per doz., 50@60c. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 00; per crate, $2 50. Honey—24 sections, per lb, 17@18c. Potatoes—85@87c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 25; Jerseys, $4 50 per bbl. Apples—Fancy Winesap, per bbl., $5 00; Ben Davis, $4 50@5 00. Maple syrup—Per gal., 85c. Onions—$3 50 per bbl.; red and write, $3 75 per bbl.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 15@6 55; stags and oxen, $5 00; bulls, $3 00@4 70; cows, $2 25@4 25; extra fat cows, $4 65@4 75; state steers, $4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@5 00; choice and export top, $5 60@6 00; bulls, $3 00@3 50; lambs, $6 00@7 00; culls, $5 00@5 50. Calves—Veals, $4 50@8 00. Hogs—State, $6 60@6 75. Wheat—No. 2 red, 86⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 68⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 52c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 88⅜c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 63½@64c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 46½@47c. Rye—No. 2, 63@64c. Lard—$9 12½. Bulk Meats—$8 50. Bacon—$9 50. Hogs—$5 25@6 55. Cattle—$2 50@5 90. Sheep—$2 75@5 50. Lambs—$4 75@6 75.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 29c. Eggs—Fresh, 15@16c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 81⅝c; corn, 63½c; oats, 40c; cloverseed, $5 25.

## HER FACE HER FORTUNE.

**Why One Girl Got a Good Paying and Easy Position.**

She was a sweet looking girl, with as fair a pink and white complexion as woman ever desired, and was chatting with one of her own sex on a Staten Island ferryboat, while I was seated so near that I could not help hearing. Several times my truant eyes deserted my paper and stole a glance at the face that was so attractive.

"It was the luckiest thing that ever happened to me," she said to her companion, "when I went into that Fifth avenue store just to buy a comb. How little I thought that I would be working there at greater wages than I had ever hoped to earn! I hesitated about going in, because I feared the prices would be too high, but I did go in and came out with a comb without paying a cent for it. And, better than all, I had been engaged to begin the next Monday as a saleswoman.

"I was nearly discouraged before that, for I was getting only $4 a week, and we were awfully pinched at home, but my luck changed on that day, and it was Friday too. Fortunately for me, the store was crowded when I went in, and the proprietor left his desk that stands in a little railed off corner and came to wait on me. I noticed that he looked very sharply at me, but not at all in an impudent manner.

"'Pardon me, miss,' he said, 'but I am looking for a young lady to assist me in the store here, and if your circumstances are such that you would care for the place I would like to have you consider it.'

"I was wonderfully surprised, but thanked him, saying that I knew nothing about the business.

"'That doesn't matter,' he replied. 'You can soon learn it. To be frank, I would like to have you on account of your complexion. You know we sell all sorts of goods for the complexion and articles for beautifying, and your face would do more to make sales than all of the arguments and representations that could be made.'

"Well, the result was that I got a fine place, with easy work, at $15 a week. My hours are short, and I simply play the agreeable while selling goods at an immense profit. I wouldn't let any of the concoctions touch my face for anything, but the customers appear to be impressed by my complexion, and the proprietor is satisfied. So am I."—New York Herald.


Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.


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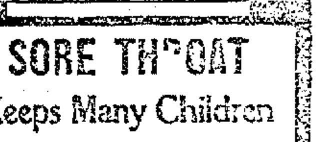

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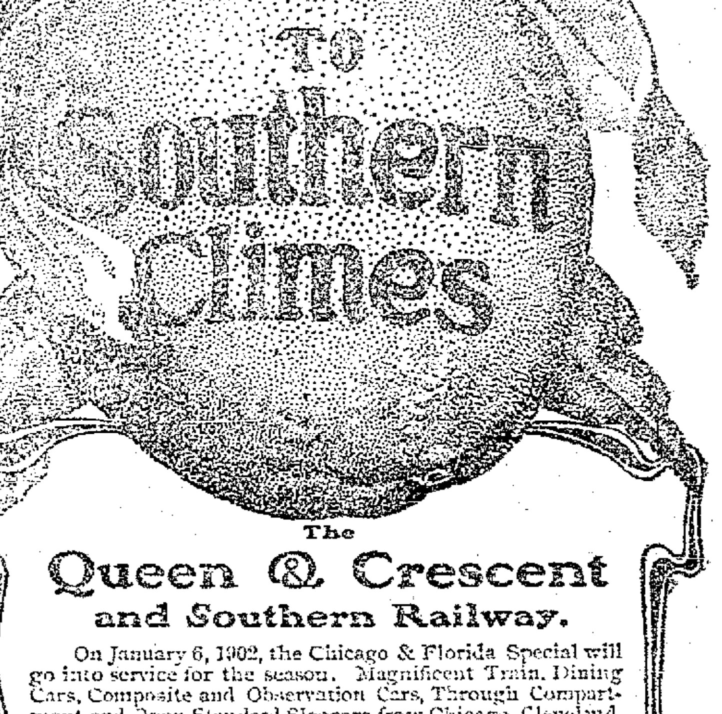


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The entertainment began with the execution of a difficult drill by sixteen guards of the two A. O. H. divisions who were cleverly captained by Master John O'Connor. The drill was well executed and after it closed, with the singing of "O'Donnell Aub" the performers were given hearty applause. The members who participated in the drill were Messrs. Thomas Phalen, T. J. Gorman, M. Carrig, Jas. Ryan, D Ryan, Peter O'Neil, John Kalther, L. Noonan, J. Tobin, Eugene Keefe, W. J. Berrigan, J. F. Frawley, J. J. O'Connor and J. W. McDonald.

The second number on the program was an address by Hon. Harry Black, of Tiffin and every person in the audience agreed that the committee had made an excellent selection in securing this talented young orator for the occasion. Mr. Black's address was appropriate to the day, "Ireland and Her People" being the subject of his eloquent remarks, and he proved himself a devoted student of the history of the Irish people and their righteous cause and a faithful son of Erin. A better St. Patrick's day address has never been heard in Lima and the brilliant young speaker received the hearty applause of his well pleased audience when he concluded his address.

Peter Laughlin presented the third number of the program, singing "Shamus O'Brion" in his own inimitable style. He received the applause of the appreciative lovers of the good old Irish songs.

After an overture by the opera house orchestra, Mr. Alex. Frankel sang a beautiful bass solo, "The Bell Boy" and in spite of the severe cold from which he was suffering, his powerful voice was well controlled and the song was well rendered by him and was appreciated by the audience.

The sketch "The Boy and the Artist" by Messrs John Malloy and Charles Maxwell was one of the cleverest numbers of the evening's program. Both are good performers and the originality of their work in last night's entertainment was worthy of professional talent. Mr. Malloy's singing and dancing was very pleasing and Mr. Maxwell's work as a lightning crayon artist was a novel feature of the sketch that made the number a thorough entertaining one.

"Killarney," the beautiful old song so appropriate to the occasion in observance of which the entertainment was given, was sung by Mrs. Arthur C. Feltz, whose sweet voice never fails to command the applause of an appreciative audience. The selection was rendered in an excellent manner and the singer was heartily applauded.

"Tell Me Pretty Maiden," the catchy selection from the popular comic opera Floradora, was presented by a double sextette of six charming young ladies and six well known young men. The ladies wore beautiful pink and white gowns with trains and their hats were of the Gainsborough pattern and they presented a very charming picture before the footlights. Their singing and acting of the pretty song was very fine. The men wore neat outing costumes—automobile caps and coats and white duck trousers. The number was declared one of the best features of the excellent program and the participants were forced to respond to a hearty encore. Those who rendered this number were Misses Justice Lawlor, Julia Scully, Nellie O'Connor, Anna Gorman, Mae Harley and Laura Cunningham and Messrs J. W. Beall, Michael Kelly, Thomas Welsh, J. C. O'Connor, R. E. Poage and Alex. Frankel.

"Kathleen Mavourneen," another pretty Irish ballad, was well rendered by Mr. J. J. Weadock, the popular tenor, and he was called back to the footlights by the enthusiastic applause that followed his song. For the encore he sang "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls." After this number the entertainment concluded with the singing of "St. Patrick's Day" and "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire company of entertainers.

The committee on arrangements and the Hibernians' divisions are to be congratulated upon the success of the splendid entertainment and much credit is due Miss Alice Cunningham, Miss Anna Cantwell and Miss Mae O'Connor for their efficient services as accompanists.

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## A Very Safe Hiding Place

## Was Sidney.

### Another Indicted Prisoner Brought Back

And Will be Held to Answer to the Charge of Embezzlement.

Names of Those Who Will Serve on the Grand and Petit Juries During the April Term Have Been Drawn.

The officers of the law got on to the track of Tom Wilcox at Sidney and this morning Sheriff Barr brought him back to Lima to answer to the charge of embezzlement. Wilcox was a former employe of the Singer Sewing Machine Company and when he got into trouble some friends came to his aid and furnished bond. Wilcox then showed his appreciation by getting away and although the grand jury indicted him, he kept pretty well under cover. His arrest leaves only one or two more who were indicted but not found.

**The Next Jurors.**

The present term of court will run almost into the April term which begins on the 14th, and preparations have already begun to prepare for the spring session. The sheriff and clerk yesterday drew the names of those who will serve on the juries and notices will be sent to the following:

Petit Jury—Silas Ulrey, Perry township; Geo. W. Bowsher, Fifth ward; James Ackerman, Jackson township; James E. Duffield, Second ward; Charles Hesling, Marion; John Steinbaugh, First ward; H. W. Beckman, Delphos; Thomas Youngpeter, Spencer township; Fred Herald, Sixth ward; Scott Bentley, Bluffton; J. H. Stolzenbaugh, Sixth ward; Ed. Christen, Third ward; Mike Lynch, Fourth ward; Paul Weisenmeyer, Shawnee township; James Crane, Jackson township; John Longmeyer, First ward.

Grand Jury—Roscoe Platt, Fifth ward; David Hefner, Bath; J. C. Musser, Sixth; N. D. McCoy, Fourth ward; Adam Simons, Fourth ward; John McComb, Second ward; Charles Rummell, Monroe; Henry Grotz, Beaver Dam; Vincent Conley, First ward; William Crane, Auglaize; O. B. Selfridge, Sixth ward; Jacob Brennaman, German; Ebner Davis, Fourth ward; W. H. Bevins, Spencer; Jacob Hertenstein, Spencer.

**Jury Has It.**

The jury was charged in the case of the state vs. James Boop at two o'clock this afternoon but a verdict had not been returned up to the hour of going to press.

**Bessie Call Case.**

The motion for a new trial in the Bessie Call case will be argued Thursday, and if it is overruled it is probable that sentence will be suspended pending an appeal to the circuit court.

**In Probate Court.**

The will of Henry Amelung was filed for probate today.

Wm. Klinger qualified as executor of the estate of Karl Amelung today, and Louis Koch, Phillip Klaus and C. D. Boose were appointed appraisers. There is sufficient personal property to meet all emergencies, but the will provides that whatever real estate there is, be sold.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Frederick Altstetter to Therese Lehner, parcel of land, Monroe township, $115.

John S. Lepley to Wm. D. Darling, inlot 3601 Hanthorn's second addition to Lima, $3,300.

D. J. Cable to John C. Cronley, inlot 1726, Jameson's addition, $4,000.

Arthur E. Lloyd to Joel Spyker, inlot 5238 Park addition, $415.

Lafayette corporation to F. A. Wolkoys out lot No. 1, second south addition to village, $20.

Jemima Boyd to Robert Boyd, 20 acres in Jackson township, $400.

J. B. Perkins to V. A. Caldwell, 152 acres in Amanda township, $3,821.

Joel Spyker and Arthur E. Lloyd, lots 5365 and 5238 in Machine Works addition.

# COUNCIL

## Acted Under Advice of City Solicitor

### And City Engineer in Passing Ordinances

For the Improvement of Boyer and Summit Streets—An Unwarranted Attack Made on Shannahan.

The editor of the Republican-Gazette in this morning's edition of that paper make a weak attempt to please the Boss Hall-Henderson-Rogers crowd by accusing J. W. Shannahan, the Democratic candidate for mayor, with being responsible for the failure of the properties abutting on the recently improved portions of Summit and Boyer streets to stand the full amount of the assessments made for the grading of those thoroughfares. The city clerk and any member of the city council who is informed as to the facts will well remember that when the legislation for the improvement of those two streets was adopted, the council acted under advice from Candidate Rogers' law partner, city solicitor Henderson, and city engineer Toy, and also that Mr. Shannahan was no more active in the matter of passing the ordinances for the improvements than any other member of the council, republican or democrat. A report was submitted to the council stating that most of the property would stand the assessment and that the cost to the city would be small.

The Gazette editor also attempts to spur himself into action under boss Hall's lash by attacking Mr. Shannahan because the gas ordinace was not before the council in last night's session, when, as a matter of fact, well known by the editor of the Republican organ and remembered by the citizens, Mr. Shannahan did act as chairman of a special committee that prepared and submitted a new gas ordinance to the council and, because of the fact that he was a candidate, the republican chairman of the city council appointed a new committee, to which the ordinance was referred, and Mr. Shannahan was relieved of the chairmanship of that committee. Mr. Shanahan's record on the gas ordinance proposition and his record as a city councilman and as a citizen on all questions involving the interests of the taxpayers of the city are too clear and his position has always been too well defined by his acts and untiring efforts for the editor of the morning paper to be able to mislead the public by any such incorrect and unwarranted statements as were published in the edition this morning.

# GOO-GOO

## Eyes of Troy Maidens Too Much for Harry.

Harry Adonis, the globe trotter, who pushed his wheel borrow through Lima a few days ago evidently believes that haste makes waste, as he has just finished Troy, where he was "wined and dined" as it were. Harry added a few more proposals to his string in the vehicle city and left with a vision of pretty dimples imprinted on his mind's eye. If he keeps up this sort of gait he will have to do a little running before he reaches San Francisco.

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This is one of the very best imported gloves, made of superior kid and all the smallest details are looked after by expert gloviers.

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All the street and evening shades as well as black and white.

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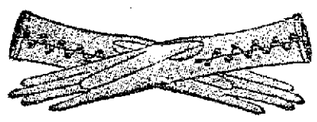

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Two clasp "Mocha" in gray, brown and English reds, $1.25 pair.

Beautiful white silk fabric gloves in two clasp, twelve and sixteen button lengths, double finger tips, 50c and 75c pair.

***WOOL DRESS GOODS.***

Whatever is fashionable and correct in weave and effect, you will fine in this stock and at such prices that all can reach.

Henriette, extra find twill 40 inches wide, in all the new and desirable shades. Extraordinary value, 50c yard.

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Melrose, black and wide range of all new, spring shades. 25c to $1.25 yard.

Albatross, in all the new and delicate shades. 50c yard.

Pearl Ettamine, wide range of all the newest colorings, including black. 50c to 75c yard.

Iceland Silk Veilings, 40-inch, with lustrous crystal effect, all colors. 75c yard.

Crepe-de-Chine, colors and black. 75c to $1.25 yard.

French Crepe Viole, beautiful blacks. $1.00 to $1.25 yard.

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Chambreys, mercerized with white lace stripes, neat polka-dot, small figures and lappet woven stripes. 48c and 50c yard.

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***LADIES' NECKWEAR.***

Jabots and Ruffs grow in favor, new forms of fluffiness and lightness and we show them all. Chiffon and liberty silk accordeon plaited and ruching ends, some with black and white combinations. $2.00 to $5.00 each.

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